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# EX-KAISER TRIES SUICIDE

## GERMANY USED \$27,850,000 IN U. S. FOR PLOTS

### Senate Quiz Bares More Intrigue by Bernstorff.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A sharp tip broke out in today's session of the senate judiciary subcommittee when A. Bruce Bielski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, presented photographic copies of messages sent by William Randolph Hearst to his editors and William Bayard Hale, his correspondent in Germany.

The messages contained instructions considered as showing the attitude of Mr. Hearst on issues relating to the war. They were of a confidential nature, but were obtained, it was stated, by the naval intelligence bureau and turned over to the department of justice.

The first of the messages was dated Feb. 11, 1917, just after the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany. It was addressed to Philip Francis, one of Mr. Hearst's employees on the New York American, and contained instructions to open a vigorous campaign against the espionage bill, containing the censorship clause, then pending in congress.

Senator King and Nelson Clash.  
Mr. Bielski had barely finished reading the message when Senator King of Utah called a halt on the proceedings. He declared he could not see the relevancy of the documents to the subject under investigation and pointed out that many patriotic persons opposed the espionage bill because they felt it would prove harmful to the United States.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota took issue with him and insisted that if any one had attacked the espionage bill "unreasonably" they were "unpatriotic." Senator King retorted that Senator Nelson's position was "untenable" and that it was "highly unfair to brand every one who differed with him as unpatriotic."

John Lord O'Brien, representing the department of justice, interrupted here to explain that the messages furnished light on Mr. Hearst's internal policies and were not a part of German propaganda in the sense of having originated with German agents.

Opposed Sending Army.  
Senator Sterling of South Dakota called upon Mr. Bielski to give the committee a résumé of the editorial attitude of the Hearst papers.

"The first thing they did after the declaration of war was to oppose the sending of troops abroad," Mr. Bielski said. "Their attitude was that it was the good of the country to keep the troops at home."

"Would you not think that opposition to sending our troops to France was helpful to the German cause?" Senator Sterling asked.

"That would be only an expression of opinion," Mr. Bielski answered. "The committee would have resulted in favor of Germany if what they advocated had been adopted, in the light of things as we now see them."

Will Publish Hearst Messages.  
"Do you hear what he said—that Hearst opposed sending troops to France?" broke in Senator Nelson, addressing Senator King. "I suppose you don't object to that going into the record. Why not let all this go into the record and show who was for us and who was against us?"

"I don't want to make the record worse," Senator King retorted.

## \$3,000,000 SITE PURCHASED BY RESERVE BANK

### John G. Shedd Sells La Salle Street Holdings.

A deal in La Salle street property, one of the biggest real estate transactions in the history of the city, insuring to Chicago the ultimate erection here of a United States federal reserve bank building, has been consummated between John G. Shedd of Marshall Field & Co. and reserve bank officials.

For a consideration of approximately \$3,000,000, according to information obtained by THE TRIBUNE, the reserve bank comes into possession of Mr. Shedd's property on the west side of La Salle street extending from Jackson boulevard to Quincy street.

Building Certain Eventually.  
It is considered certain that the reserve bank will eventually erect on this site a building with suitable accommodations for carrying on the extensive operations of the Seventh federal reserve district, of which this city is the headquarters. It is understood, however, that the erection of the building must wait upon the expiration of certain leases. Moreover, the reserve bank officials are said to be averse to building while the cost of materials remains at the present peak.

The property which figured in the deal includes the Counselman building, the Gulf building, the old La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, and the Royal Insurance company building. Mr. Shedd acquired the first three in 1914 for considerations totaling \$1,250,000, and in February of this year purchased the Royal Insurance property for \$1,605,000, making a total investment of \$2,855,000.

165 Feet on La Salle.  
On La Salle street the property involved has a frontage of 165 feet, and on Jackson and Quincy streets frontage of 165 feet. For property to be used for financial purposes the transaction is surpassed in magnitude only by that whereby the Continental and Commercial bank acquired its present location.

That the reserve bank would have to obtain a building of its own to care for its rapidly increasing operations has been apparent for some time. To its offices in the Record building had to be added quarters in the Rookery and other buildings.

Mrs. Luther W. Ritter of 2345 Graves court rushed out into the street early this morning crying for a policeman.

Patrolman Fred Kneller of the Cottage Grove station responded.

"My husband is in the house drunk, threatening to kill the whole family," the frantic woman told him.

The policeman went into the house. He found Ritter brandishing a razor and threatening his three children.

"Hold up your hands," the policeman commanded.

Ritter made a lunge forward. The policeman fired. Ritter was shot dead.

Will Ask Congress to Meet \$250,000,000 Navy Deficit

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Congress will be asked shortly to appropriate about \$250,000,000 to meet a naval deficit for the current fiscal year.

One Ship Brings 4,000,000 Pieces of Mail from Yanks

New York, Dec. 9.—The steamer Chicago arrived here today, bringing 4,000,000 pieces of mail from American soldiers overseas.

The Chicago Advertising Score

In the week ending Dec. 8th, 1918, Chicago newspapers published the following number of columns of advertising: (The maximum is on the uniform basis of 300 space lines per column. Figures from the Washington Press, an independent audit bureau.)

# EXTRA EXTRA Aid Injured in Preventing William Hohenzollern's Attempt at Self-Destruction

LONDON, Dec. 10, 4 A. M.—(By the Associated press.)—

William Hohenzollern, the former emperor, attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. A member of the former Emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, was wounded, it is said.

## THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918.

Sunrise, 7:07 a. m.; sunset, 4:19 p. m. Moon sets 11:53 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and somewhat misty Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday; fresh variable winds Tuesday, shifting to westerly by Wednesday.

Minimum—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably unsettled in north portion; cooler by Tuesday night.

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Emil von Strauss, one of the leading directors of the Deutsche bank, said he was of the opinion that the government would be slow in carrying out its program for economic radicalization, and that the final decision would be rendered by the people. He pointed out that there was imperative need of avoiding extreme measures, which might impair German credit abroad, as the country naturally expected to enter the world markets as buyer and seller.

#### Sees Peril in Wage Demands

Seizure of the nation's gold supply by the estates, Herr von Strauss pointed out, would mean the destruction of Germany's credit basis and result in financial anarchy and inability to purchase foodstuffs, which was the first requisite toward righting the present situation.

#### Hash Troops to Berlin

Additional troops were brought to Berlin Sunday by the Spartacist movement, which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital, according to a dispatch to the information from Berlin.

#### Invite Wilson to Visit Rhine

President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volks Zeitung of that city, which suggests that representatives of the German foreign ministry meet him there.

#### Arrest 'Iron King' for Treason

August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers and a number of other manufacturers of the Düsseldorf district were arrested Saturday night at Mülheim-Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides August Thyssen those arrested were Fritz Thyssen, Edmond Stinnes, Herr Becke, Herr Wirtz, Dr. Kuechen, a commercial counselor, and Herr Stenz, a mining engineer.

August Thyssen has been known as the "Iron King" of Germany. The Stinnes family also is prominent in the iron business and has shipping interests. This is the first report from Germany that the Socialists have taken any action against the leading manufacturers there.

#### \$6,500 SAVINGS TURN INTO BUNCH OF WASTE PAPER

For twenty-five years Mrs. Johanna Voss has kept a boarding house "back of the yards." Her husband is employed as a laborer at one of the packing plants. By thrift they accumulated \$6,500. It was earning 3 percent at a bank.

Two weeks ago a man who gave the name of Mike Peronick came to the Voss house, 4510 Justine street, and was taken in to a board. He became confidential with the Vosses as to his occupation, and showed them a machine with which he said he made money. He placed a \$1 bill in the machine, and two hours later when it was taken out it had increased to \$10.

#### PERSHING TELLS OF ADVANCE BY DICKMAN ARMY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Gen. Pershing's report on the link reached by the American army of occupation in Germany last night says: "Units of the Third American army north of Bonn advanced today, reaching the line Mecklenheim-Kempelen. South of Kempenich our lines remained unchanged."

#### 100,000 Spaniards Oppose Autonomy for Catalonia

MADRID, Dec. 9.—[By the Associated Press.]—A great demonstration, in which it is estimated that 100,000 persons took part, occurred in Madrid today in opposition to demands of Catalonia for autonomy. Similar demonstrations will take place in other cities throughout Spain.

#### Ocean Steamship Movements

Arrived  
COLUMBIA.....New York  
NIRUW ANSTADT.....Rotterdam  
TAO-MINGA.....Gibraltar  
GRANDPRAIRIE.....Liverpool  
CANTONIA.....San Francisco  
Departed  
COLUMBIA.....New York  
NIRUW ANSTADT.....Rotterdam  
TAO-MINGA.....Gibraltar  
GRANDPRAIRIE.....Liverpool  
CANTONIA.....San Francisco

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## NEW SERB STATE NOTIFIES U. S. OF DEMAND ON ITALY

### Jugo-Slav Combination Says Its Soil Must Be Evacuated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugo-Slav state, and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugo-Slav territory now occupied by Italy.

Official texts were presented to the state department today of addresses by Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and a delegation of twenty-seven members from the national council of Zagreb, delivered at Belgrade Dec. 1.

Proposal Accepted.  
The prince regent accepted the proposal of the Zagreb council for union under a parliamentary government, the delegation to be received to sit provisionally at Belgrade as representatives of their people until a constituent assembly can be held within six months after the conclusion of peace.

After submitting the proposal for union, the Zagreb delegation said: "We are profoundly grieved to be obliged to place on record that a great part of our natural soil is occupied by the troops of the kingdom of Italy which is allied with the powers of the entente, and with which we desire to live in friendly relations, but we cannot recognize the opportunity of any treaty, not even that of alliance, the virtue of which is in violation of the principles of nationality."

Claims Armistice Violated.  
"We desire to draw the attention of your royal highness to the fact that the extent of the Italian occupation greatly exceeds the limits set by the armistice concluded with the command in chief of the Austro-Hungarian army, after the proclamation of these territories as independent, and an integral part of the Serb, Croat and Slovene state, and we will furnish the government of your royal highness with proof of this, in the full conviction that your royal highness will make it his task, together with our entire nation, to see to it that the definite frontiers of our state are drawn in such a way that they accord with the ethnographical frontiers, and are in conformity with the principles laid down by President Wilson of the United States and the other powers of the entente."

Prince Regent's Statement.  
The prince regent in his address said: "In the name of his majesty, King Peter, I proclaim the union of Serbia with the provinces of the independent state of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in the united kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

"I and my government assure you of our complete acceptance of your desires which you have just laid before me."

Faithful to the example which the king, my father, has given me, I will be solely the king of free citizens of the state of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and will always remain faithful to the great constitutional and parliamentary principles founded on the general rights. For this reason I ask your collaboration for the formation of a government which will represent all the united fatherland."

Principles Stated by Allies.  
"The government will have as its first duty to trace together with you the ethnographical frontiers of our entire nation. I have the right to hope that our great allies will judiciously appreciate our point of view, for it corresponds to the principles they have themselves proclaimed, and for which they have poured out so much blood. I further hope that the point of view will also be admitted by the Italian government."

The regent's address was counter-signed by the minister of finance, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, and interim Mr. Stoyan Protitch, and the other ministers at present at Belgrade.

#### Spain Relieves Envoy from Office in Berlin

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A decree relieving Pedro de Bernabé, the Spanish ambassador at Berlin from his functions of his office is published in the Official Gazette.

#### The Chicago home of Manhattan & Star good shirts

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## WHERE INTERESTS OF ITALY AND JUGO SLAVIA CLASH



The clash between the newly formed Jugo-Slav nations and Italy on the eastern shores of the Adriatic sea has reached an acute stage. Formal notice was filed in Washington yesterday by the Jugo-Slavic nation and the Jugo-Slavic states, headed by Serbia, outlining their national aspirations and insisting upon the evacuation of Jugo-Slav territory occupied by Italy.

### PRESIDENT NEAR, BUT NOT SEATED AT PEACE TABLE

### Wilson Will Decide Issues on Reports by Others.

(Continued from first page.)

### BERNSTORFF TO BE ENVOY?

New York, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, as one of the German peace delegates was reported as a certainty by the Berlin Tagblatt of Nov. 7, a copy of which has been received here. This was prior to the overthrow of the imperial government and the signing of the armistice.

He is undoubtedly more familiar with American conditions than any other person and was highly esteemed in Washington," the Tagblatt says. "Also the numerous disclosures published for months by the American press regarding the propaganda of members of the German embassy and of German agents—disclosures with which the German public will yet have to occupy itself—probably have not been able to change the view of Bernstorff as it will be known there how little these activities were in harmony with his policy."

### Garfield May Be Called.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Wilson has been asked by President Garfield to hold himself in readiness to join the peace delegation in Paris to advise concerning peace.

### Rapidly Getting Vessels to Bring Yankees Home

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Negotiations for tonnage to bring home the American troops from France are progressing satisfactorily. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board said in a telegram received today by the board.

### Would Pay Six Million for Chicago Postoffice Site

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Representative Gallagher today introduced a bill authorizing an increase in the amount to be appropriated for the purchase of a postoffice site for a postoffice building in Chicago (West Side) from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. The bill was referred to the committee on public building and grounds.

### Unusual Reductions in COATS and SUITS

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Formerly \$80.00—Now 47.50  
Formerly \$70.00—Now 53.25  
Formerly \$75.00—Now 55.75  
COATS  
Formerly \$57.50—Now 39.75

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## CHURCHILL SAYS LIFE OF BRITAIN LIES WITH NAVY

### League of Nations Is Good, but Cannot Be Substitute.

LONDON, Dec. 9, via Montreal.—Great Britain will not let her influence to make the league of nations a powerful reality, but she cannot regard it as a substitute for her own navy in any measurable period of time, Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, declared in an article contributed to the Glasgow Sunday Post.

In his article, which treats of British naval supremacy in amplification of his recent address on the subject, Mr. Churchill speaks of Great Britain's unique position among the nations of the world.

"Our safety from invasion, our daily bread, every means whereby we maintain our existence as an independent people; our unity as an empire or federation of commonwealths and dependencies—all these depend from hour to hour upon our naval defense," Mr. Churchill writes.

Weakening Grave Danger.  
"If that defense is neglected, weakened or fettered," he continues, "we shall be in continual danger of subjugation or starvation. We should be forced to live in continued anxiety. If that naval defense were overpowered or outmatched by any other navy, or probably by a combination of navies, we should hold, not merely our possessions, but our lives and liberties only on sufferance."

"Our record in a hundred years of unqualified naval supremacy," he writes, "proves the sobriety of our policy and the righteousness of our intentions. Almost the only ports in the world open freely to the commerce of all nations were those of our empire. In possession and our trading stations were used freely and fully by the ships of all nations."

"We suppressed the slave trade. We put down piracy. We put it down against the other day. Even our codeword traffic, so jealously guarded by every power in the world, was thrown open to all comers on even terms by that ancient people in whose keeping the world has been wisely ready to intrust the freedom of the seas."

### LIST 120 MORE IN HUN PRISONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Names of 120 enlisted men who have been reported prisoners of war in Germany were made public today by the war department. Among those from central partment. The following Chicagoans were named:

AT CAMP RABATT.  
Frank Mambour, 10306 Avenue M.  
Paul J. Wenshus, 2545 West Forty-fifth place.  
John McGrath, 1043 North Keeler avenue.  
John Marchewicz, 1624 West Division street.

### Polish-American Troops Are to Occupy Silesia?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—Polish-American divisions, according to a well informed source, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Weer Zeitung, have embarked at Havre for Danzig, in West Prussia, with the intention of occupying the provinces of Posen and Silesia. The headquarters of the Polish-American troops, according to this information, will be at the town of Pozen.

## The man who neglects his will

may find himself unable to attend to it later. Prudent men prepare in time, not only by making a competent will, but also by appointing a competent executor and an unfailing trustee. Then everything humanly possible has been done to safeguard the estate against loss, against misunderstanding, and against faulty administration; the heirs are protected.

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## LIPSNER BALDING AIR MAIL

### Charges Schenck Waste Millions Asks Inquiry

Capt. B. B. Lipsner, who last Friday as superintendent of aerial mail service, last night of a congressional investigation accused Postmaster General Schenck of having disrupted the new service, of being "about to great waste of public money" and of having "greatly damaged the army, and of postal aerial program in the services so this can be better planned."

In a letter addressed to Y. Sherman, the captain, "the father" of the aerial mail, asked that a congressional committee take the matter in hand. Among the serious accusations charge that the war department construction, which cost \$500,000, is to be used for Second Assistant Postmaster General Schenck's private use, and that Second Assistant Postmaster General Schenck has appropriated \$186,000 for new construction will be so.

Gives "Tribune" His Answer.  
Capt. Lipsner made his statement to the Tribune last night. "My only motive is to see that the public is protected against waste of funds which are being expended for the war department planning, for which I have spent \$500,000, into which I have put 'specialty' planes."

The Lipsner story is in the answer to Postmaster General Schenck's reply to his letter, dated Dec. 8, in which Lipsner's statements were given to end a tissue of statements on matters which have been fully conversant, "your statement that nothing placed in charge is not the other statements."

Names "Inexperienced" Men.  
Lipsner now alleges that his men, "none of whom have nautical experience," have charge of the division: J. B. Corrigan, made superintendent of the division of railway mail, and is said to have no aerial experience.

Dr. L. T. Bussler, made division of maintenance. He was a "follow up clerk" in Capt. Lipsner's department, and was in the department weeks.

J. Clark Edgerton, 21 year chief of section on flying, chief testing, experimental control of flying. His father is a pilot, purchasing agent for office, who would have charge of equipment were it not for his position.

Sproul and McMillan, clerks, without any aerial experience, made divisional assistants of the aerial mail service. J. A. Light, a man more or less old, made special representative of the aerial mail service, al friend of Otto Praeger.

Lieut. John Love, one of the L. W. F. Aircraft Detachment from the army at Praeger to make his flying. None of his machine the aerial mail service, the one having fallen and killed just prior to his transfer.

Concerning Change in Statement.  
Answering the postmaster's statement that the postoffice mail had not been considered "extensive" special military airplanes which the war department is turning over, Capt. Lipsner said:

Praeger appeared before the committee on postoffice mail roads on Dec. 6 and stated airplane—one of a distinct for aerial mail—was being built.

"Within the last three weeks public interview given to the Journal, Praeger stated postoffice department plan \$186,000,000 for equipment, maintenance and will ask the from congress as the equipment."

Capt. Lipsner last night that the New York-Chicago service, scheduled to start in January, had not yet been started. He said that the service was being disrupted by the war department, and that the first air mail plane, a record of never having flying, has quit, he said.

In connection with his investigation, Lipsner made this statement: "All of the tremendous work which has been done in the war is being dumped in the street. Where there should be organization built up of military men, this is given to amateur organization, and being left to stand in the way of the of public funds which would be obtained in \$186,000,000."

Planes to Scrap P.  
"Hundreds of airplanes of Liberty, motor, housed and of no use, are being scrapped. I have sent the united and by more than 1,000 technicians who participated in the of the Handley-Page and 1 airplanes."

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## SPSNER BARES "BAGGING" OF "BAGGING" OF

### Charges Scheme to Waste Millions; Asks Inquiry.

Capt. B. B. Lipsner, who resigned last Friday as superintendent of the aerial mail service, last night demanded a congressional investigation. He accused Postmaster General Burleson of having disrupted the new aerial mail service, of being "about to start on a great waste of public money," of planning to thwart the great airplane program of the army, and of placing the aerial mail program in the hands of services so this can be better accomplished.

In a letter addressed to Senator L. T. Sherman, the captain, who was "the father" of the aerial mail, stated that a congressional committee take the matter in hand at once. Among the serious accusations is the charge that the war department airplane construction, which cost the nation \$550,000,000, is to be "junked," and that Second Assistant Postmaster Otto Praeger already has announced an appropriation of \$185,000,000 for new construction will be sought.

Gives "Tribune" His Story.

Capt. Lipsner made his disclosures to the Tribune last night.

"My only motive is to see that the air mail service is made a reality and that the public is protected from the great waste of funds which is planned," Capt. Lipsner said. "The postmaster general is planning to throw the war department planes, for which the nation spent \$550,000,000 into the junk pile and get 'specially constructed' planes."

The Lipsner story is in the nature of an answer to Postmaster General Burleson's reply to his letter of resignation, under date of Dec. 7, charging Lipsner's statements were "from beginning to end a tissue of 'misstatements' upon matters which you should have fully conversant," and that "your statement that novices are being placed in charge is on a par with other statements."

Names "Inexperienced" Men.

Lipsner now alleges that the following men, none of whom have aeronautical experience, have been given charge of the division:

J. B. Corbison, made superintendent of the division. He was superintendent of the division of railway operation and said to have no aeronautical experience.

Mr. L. T. Bussler, made chief of section of division. He was formerly a "follow up clerk" in the post office and at a salary of \$1,600 a year and was in the department but seven weeks.

Mr. C. Edgerton, 41 years old, made chief of section of division. He was in the division testing, experiments, and control of flying. His father is J. A. Edgerton, purchasing agent for the post office, who would have charge of the testing of equipment were an appropriation obtained.

Sproul and McMillan, postoffice clerks, without any aeronautical experience, made assistant superintendents of the aerial mail service.

A. A. Knight, a man more than 60 years old, made special representative of the aerial mail service. Is a personal friend of Otto Praeger.

Lieut. John Lowe, one of the owners of the L. W. F. Aircraft corporation. Detailed from the army at the request of Praeger to make skills for winter flying. None of his machines are in the air mail service, the only one used having fallen and killed the aviator just prior to his transfer.

Concerning Change in Plans.

Answering the postmaster general's statement that the postoffice department "has not considered or authorized" extensive alterations in the aerial mail service, Capt. Lipsner said this charge:

"Second Assistant Postmaster Praeger appeared before the house committee on postoffices and postoffice roads on Dec. 6 and stated that a new airplane—one of a distinct new type of aerial mail—was being planned and built."

"Within the last three weeks, in a public interview given to the Air Service Journal, Praeger stated that the postoffice department plans to spend \$185,000,000 for new equipment and maintenance and will ask that amount from congress as the 1919-1920 appropriation."

Capt. Lipsner last night charged that the New York-Chicago air mail service, scheduled to start on Dec. 15, cannot get under way because of the disrupted situation. He says the best of the service either are resigning or being discharged. Max Miller, the first air mail pilot, who had record of never having had a forced landing, has quit, he said.

In connection with his demand for a congressional investigation Capt. Lipsner made this statement:

"All of the tremendous experimental work which has been done during the war is being dumped into the discard. Where there should be an organization built up of technical and military men, this is giving place to an amateur organization of novices. Nothing is being left which would be in the way of the wild expenditure of public funds which it is proposed shall be obtained in the amount of \$185,000,000."

Planes to Scrap Pile.

"Hundreds of airplanes and thousands of Liberty motors, now warehoused and of no use, are apparently going into the scrap pile. They represent the united and best efforts of more than 1,000 technical engineers who participated in the development of the Handley-Page and De Havilland airplanes."

"Apparently carrying out the intention to take over the army planes, numbers of leading manufacturers are being summoned in and asked to submit plans. Among the number was Max Martin."

"There has been a subtle propaganda carried on to force congress to agree to the huge appropriation to be made to the Aero Club of America, the first impetus to start agitation."

## DECORATED BY QUEEN OF BELGIUM

Two Chicago Women Honored for Services to War Stricken Kingdom. Below is a Photograph of the Decoration.



Mrs. Frederick Countess, below (left) to Mrs. Black from Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

Mrs. Frederick D. Countess of 1824 Lake Shore drive and Mrs. John Donald Black of 222 East Delaware place, two well known Chicago women, recently have been honored by Queen Elizabeth of Belgium in appreciation of their interest in Belgian Red Cross work. Queen Elizabeth sent each of them one of the decorations she personally gives in recognition of service rendered to Belgium. The decorations were sent to the Belgian consul, Cyrille Vermeren, and he presented them to Mrs. Countess and Mrs. Black. There was no special presentation ceremony and although the decorations were conferred several months ago, both Mrs. Countess and Mrs. Black have been so modest that only their intimate friends knew of it until yesterday, when the news leaked out. The decorations are in the form of brooches fashioned of the Queen's monogram, surrounded by the crest in diamonds.

**CHICAGO MEN OF RED CROSS ARRIVE IN KIEL.**

Extra! Chicago troops take Kiel. Company A, First battalion, automotive mechanics, American Red Cross, took the German port yesterday, according to a cable received by Col. Harding, commander of the regiment, which has been stationed at Canoe, Scott, Chicago.

The first battalion sailed from Quebec Nov. 15, landed at Liverpool, went to France, and now is in Kiel. Company A is in command of Lieut. H. S. Buck, a Chicagoan, who won his croix de guerre in France, came back and re-enlisted.

The rest of the regiment, which was organized at Camp Scott, Sixty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue, has been demobilized. Maj. Wells said yesterday that after the record of the First battalion, and particularly Company A, had made over there, he hoped the war department would recognize its action and send the other units across for reconstruction work.

**NO EXECUTIONS IN U. S. ARMY; ONE SPY TRIAL**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of a purely military offense, Maj. Gen. Crowder, judge advocate general, declared in his annual report to day to Secretary Baker. Gen. Crowder said this fact is the outstanding feature of his report.

"Very few death sentences have been imposed," he said, "and none of those imposed for purely military offenses have been carried into execution." Records of the judge advocate general's office show that 12,357 officers and men were brought before general court martial, of whom 10,873, or 88 per cent, were convicted. More than half the charges against officers were listed under three heads: Absent without leave, drunkenness, and conduct unbecoming an officer.

The report shows that one enlisted man was tried and convicted of "being a spy" and that 773 were convicted of sleeping on post.

**PONTIFF URGES NATION LEAGUE, PRELATE SAYS**

New York, Dec. 9.—Pope Benedict is an advocate of a league of nations so constituted as to prevent the possibility of future wars, Mgr. Sigourney Fay declared here tonight in an address before the League for Political Education, outlining the features of the pontiff. Mgr. Fay recently returned from Europe, whither he had gone as representative of Cardinal Gibbons on a mission with the American Red Cross.

**Men Reported by Relatives as Wounded and Gassed.**

Sergt. Walter E. Reid, Twelfth machine gun battalion, son of Mrs. Nancy Reid, 544 North Lockwood avenue, Private Joseph Reilly, Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry, brother of James Reilly, 4726 Grand boulevard; Corporal William Donatelli, headquarters company, Thirtieth Infantry, son of Frank Donatelli, 1718 North Wood street; Private Andrew Penn, son of Mrs. Julia Penn, 5227 South Ashland avenue.

Private Martin J. McDonough, listed officially as killed in action, was the Three Hundred and Twentieth Infantry. He was the son of John McDonough, 302 West Goethe street.

Private Clarence V. Ellis, killed in action, was with company G, Fourth Infantry. His father, T. J. Ellis, is a member of the Chicago Builders and Masons' association, of which his son was formerly the secretary. Mr. Ellis' other son, George H. Ellis, is a water tender on the U. S. S. Keasakee. Private William J. Pratt, wounded severely, is with company K, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry. His mother, Mrs. E. Pratt, is an inmate of the Michael Reese hospital.

**Enough to Cover Country.**

"They are enough to cover the entire country without expending a dollar for new machines."

Declaring that no plans are being laid to utilize the "highly competent" army aviators who are returning from France after months of wide experience and that instead of the postal scheme involving the building up of a big aerial reserve force, such as might be speedily convertible for war purposes in case of need, Capt. Lipsner charges that these flyers are to be left to shift for themselves and that other nations are already bidding for them.

Capt. Lipsner declared he intends to follow his demand for a congressional inquiry to the end.

Max Miller, first pilot, also has resigned and is said to share Capt. Lipsner's demand for a congressional inquiry.

## WERE BERLIN RIOTS DUE TO A NEW COEPENICK?

Mysterious Phone Call Led to Arrest of the Soviet.

BY JOSEPH HERRINGS.

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—It is not quite clear yet whether the riots and shooting affrays here last Friday were an extraordinary series of coincidences or the result of sinister machinations against the government.

A third explanation is that the events were really a badly managed, if well meant and partly spontaneous demonstration in favor of the Ebert-Haase government.

First Lieut. Fischer appeared in the Prussian diet building in support of the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen under arrest in the name of the people's commissioners. About the same time some soldiers and sailors appeared in front of the chancellery's palace offering Ebert the presidency of the republic.

Then at a meeting of the unemployed Prussian diet's building another series closely connected with the Spartacists, it was announced that the executive committee was arrested and that the government was trying to cheat the proletarians out of the fruits of the revolution.

"Let's hang Ebert, down with the counter revolution." With these cries the meeting marched down the Chaussee and was received with machine gun fire from guards. It was here the casualties resulted.

Lieut. Fischer Arrested.

Meanwhile Lieut. Fischer had gone to the chancellery's palace in support of the committee, but if he was to hold them he desired a written warrant in place of the telephone message authorizing the arrest. The commissioners stated that they never authorized the arrest. Fischer himself was arrested.

While Fischer's men were still holding the Prussian diet's building another column of soldiers led by a private came to the diet building. They were told what had happened, whereupon they marched away. A column of undisciplined soldiers commanded by Lieut. Sippe took up a position along the Wilhelmstrasse, shutting the approach from the Linden for the protection of the chancellery's palace.

Frank and his soldiers appeared at the offices of Die Rote Fahne and remained for nearly four hours until ordered to leave by the commissioners. When Fischer and his party invaded the diet building the soldiers and workers' council was in session. Fischer and his party entered the building and pointed revolvers at the twelve members, and said: "Hands up. We arrest you in the name of the government."

The members desired to see the warrant. There was none, but Fischer insisted on having received authority by telephone.

Fischer's men formed in two detachments, each taking six members to prison.

**Barth Halts Arrests.**

Just then Barth, one of the commissioners, stepped into the room and told Fischer the commissioners could not possibly have ordered the arrest or he would know about it. Fischer ordered the men to remain in charge of the room while he proceeded to the chancellery's palace.

Meanwhile a long column of soldiers and sailors, headed by a drum corps, marched down Wilhelmstrasse, lining up in front of the chancellery's building. To the denunciation of their leader, Spiro, of the executive committee of the soldiers and workers' council, Ebert was just making his reply when Fischer arrived.

The commissioners told Fischer very plainly he must be a fool to accept so important an order by telephone. Haase suggested probably the captain of Coepenick had been at work again, but the other members could not see the joke.

**How Fatal Riot Started.**

A meeting of unemployed was being addressed by members of the Deserter's council, who are in the pay of Liebknecht, when suddenly the door opened and a man called out: "Comrades, they have arrested the executive committee. This is the beginning of a counter revolution. Will you permit Scheidemann and his junker friends to cheat you?"

The crowd proceeded toward the Chaussee strasse. They shouted "Hurrah for Liebknecht!" and bore along great posters reading: "Down with Hindenburg! Down with the officers who hide in the soldiers' councils."

At the corner of Invaliden strasse the guard fusiliers were in position with machine guns. They shouted: "Go back or we will shoot."

The crowd surged forward. "Fire!" came the command, and the machine guns began to rattle. A ghastly shriek from 600 mouths went up. Fifty-three were killed or wounded.

## MUNICH IS DANCING AGAIN; CITY CHANGED LITTLE BY LONG WAR

MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 6. (By the Associated Press).—Munich looks much less changed after four years of war than those who knew it would have thought possible. The city appears far livelier and gay than three years ago. Part of this impression is unquestionably due to the profusion of Bavarian-German flags everywhere, emphasized by the red banners of the Socialists.

Although fairly dark in the evening, because coal must be saved, the streets are crowded during the early hours. Restaurants are open and a fairly palatable imitation of beer is served. Many of the larger restaurants and prominent hotels have paper napkins and paper tablecloths.

Every postage stamp one licks has a strange disagreeable taste because of the use of some substitute. Bicycle tires have been replaced by coils of steel.

The streets are as clean as ever and the stores as beautiful, although filled with articles, the prices of which would have been unbelievable four years ago. The suffering seems to fall heavily on the poor people. Food now is more plentiful than a month ago because the signing of the armistice brought out stocks which have been held in reserve. The people are perhaps paler than their wont, but the street crowds appear to be warmly dressed.

The city has resumed dancing, which has occasioned a terrific editorial outburst from a portion of the press. Former Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's organ, the Bavarian Courier, says: "Our enemies will be robbed of the last vestige of pity if they hear of this. Are they not right?"

**VALUE OF LIFE AGAIN RETURNS; AVOID AIR RISK**

**Death Common Month Ago; Now Few Flyers Go Aloft.**

BY FARMER MURPHY.

(Special Cable to Chicago Tribune.)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—One of the consequences of the cessation of hostilities, which did not hit once manifest itself, is now becoming apparent. It is the appreciation of the value of human life. The change of attitude, which necessarily is gradual, already has become quite marked.

Less than a month ago thousands of men were being killed every day and hundreds of thousands were exposing themselves to death. Danger and death were then the commonest things in the world. The public had become hardened by repetition to horrors and suffering.

**Stealed to Their Task.**

Men who ran the great risk, although they never were unconscious of their probable fate, could steel themselves to their task because they remembered what hosts of others had done. But so quickly does nature reassess itself when given the chance that there is a perceptible reaction toward the normal. The wholesale slaughter has stopped, the incentive to expose one's self is gone, and life has become a dearer and more valued thing.

**No Flying Being Done.**

A man who just conducted a party of tourists to the old battlefields told me today that he had passed several big aviation fields, and there was not a single plane in the air. Almost no flying is being done here now.

Another sign of the returning sense of proportion is the fact that a railroad wreck in which fifty-eight were killed, actually got a two line head in the papers.

**Questionnaire Gets Congressman in Trouble**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 9.—Congressman C. Dill, representing the Fifth congressional district of Washington, was certified today to the state selective service department at Olympia as a draft delinquent by local exemption board No. 2.

Dill was among some other fifty delinquents who either failed or refused to fill out and send in questionnaires sent registrants on Sept. 12, 1918, between the ages of 19 and 35.

Dill's defense is that he did not receive the questionnaire. He also asserts that as a member of congress he was not required to fill out a questionnaire.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very desirable. Advertisement.

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## LEST WE FORGET, FRANCE A RUIN, HUNLAND INTACT

Treves Is Merry and Smug; Soissons Like a Dead City.

BY EDWIN L. JAMES.

Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable. (Copyright, 1918.)

TREVES, Germany, Dec. 9.—"Lest we forget!" Here in Treves, there is no forgetting. The lights are burning brightly tonight. Over across the street from this pretty Porta Nigra hotel a musical comedy has just ended, and out of the Stadt theater well dressed crowds fill the sidewalks, some on the way to their homes, some to the cafes, and restaurants, and dances.

Street car bells are clanging, and boys are selling papers, and up from the throngs comes the sound of laughter. Waiters in evening clothes are waiting in the restaurants to serve Treves' merry makers.

This is Treves, the well kept and prosperous metropolis of this sector of the Moselle valley.

**And in Soissons.**

Seated here in a flower garden of Hunland, my memory goes back to another metropolis, the other metropolis of its part of the Aisne valley. There are no air lights in Soissons tonight. No merry crowds are coming from the city's theaters. The lights of no restaurants shine across the well parked streets. No waiters in evening clothes stand with the proffered wine list.

There is desolation in Soissons. I can see standing stark the two main spires of its once noble cathedral. I can see its torn and tortured houses, once the beautiful homes of beautiful northern France, now the habitat of scavenger rats, if they haven't all died of hunger. The clang of the street car bells is gone, and of laughter there is none. The war's curse has ruined the once fair city.

That is Soissons. This is Treves. That is France, this is Germany. Unouched by War.

Untouched by the ravages of war, these German cities stand intact, their order of life going on in measured circles. The German soldier, demobilized, comes back to a home, a roof above his head. His wife and children welcome him to the bedside he left when he started into the army. Admiral Kolchak has been informed officially that our troops would not be sent; but the newspapers are prohibited from publishing the information or any explanation.

**Many Wild Rumors.**

Meanwhile absurd statements appear in the press, similar to one yesterday that 600,000 Americans were being shipped to America from France via Siberia.

Yesterday the first American train arrived with supplies for the Russian army, but nothing for the refugees. Summarizing this is the situation: The allies are apparently pursuing a waiting policy here, a policy which is harming them and discouraging both the Czechs and the Russians. What the officials understand that allied interests are now centered in Europe, there remains, nevertheless, the unsolved problem here, which should be further neglected if a catastrophe is to be prevented.

**Metz Acclaims Poincare with Allied Envoys**

METZ, Dec. 8.—[Delayed.]—After giving hearty greetings to the French troops three weeks ago, Metz today received President Poincare and representatives of every branch of the French government. The enthusiasm shown was more than significant.

**The Young Napoleon**

Occasionally on the stage or in a weekly story paper we read of some captain of industry pressing the pearl buttons on his mahogany desk, starting a brilliant publicity campaign that sweeps the country like wild-fire.

All this to the consternation and destruction of the old established concerns and the instant success of our young Napoleon.

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Only in mythology does Athena spring full-grown and full-armed from the brow of Zeus.

It takes time to arrest the attention of the whole nation.

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## AMERICA MUST DEFINE POLICY TO SAVE RUSSIA

Uncertainty Leaves the Czechs and Others in Doubt; Need Supplies.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable. (Copyright, 1918.)

OMSK, via Vladivostok, Dec. 8.—I asked Admiral Kolchak today for his opinion regarding the national council's statement denouncing his dictatorship. He answered:

"While the council has criticized me, the council does not understand the psychology of the Russian people. The council does not consider the practical side of the situation but deals in theories."

Despite the situation on this front and the internal Russian politics, one thing which encourages all is the progress of the allied troops near Kiev and the progress of Gen. Denikin's army toward the city of the capture of Kiev. Gen. Denikin's forces was announced on Friday last and also reports from internal Russia that the troubles of the Bolsheviks in Moscow and Petrograd are growing. Still, the Russians, Czechs, and allies cannot understand either the American or Japanese policies in Siberia.

**U. S. Must Tell Policy.**

To save confusion and perhaps a crisis here, which may end in a debacle, it seems imperative for the American government to announce definitely and publicly just what it intends doing regarding the situation here. The Czechs should be informed officially and without delay what America will do, because this suspense not only is discouraging to them, but is harming the American position.

While I understand that two Czech generals have been told officially that a message was given to representatives of the state department to hold on, and Gen. Goad (7) and the Czechs in Ekaterinburg interpreted this as meaning that the United States would help them with arms, Admiral Kolchak has been informed officially that our troops would not be sent; but the newspapers are prohibited from publishing the information or any explanation.

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## GERMANS SPENT \$27,850,000 IN U. S. FOR PLOTS

Senate Inquiry Bares More Intrigue by Bernstorff.

(Continued from first page.)

to the Germans were \$2,500,000, he said.

How Money was Spent. Among the largest expenditures of the German propagandists were: \$1,500,000 to Bolo Pasha.

\$1,700,000 for the New York Mail. \$500,000 for propaganda among the Jews.

Dr. Albert, Mr. Bielaski added, spent many millions in commercial enterprises.

Recommended by German Agent. Mr. Bielaski did succeed in getting into the record a memorandum taken from the files of Dr. Albert Feuhr, attached to the German embassy in Washington to direct propaganda in the United States, to show what the German authorities thought of Mr. Hearst's newspapers.

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Dr. Feuhr's Memorandum. This memorandum follows under the caption, "Hearst". On the other hand, the attitude, friendly from the beginning, of the ten papers belonging to the Hearst syndicate, which reach more than 3,000,000 readers daily in all parts of the country, has recently become still more markedly friendly as a result of the boycott imposed by England upon the International News Service and the exclusion of all Hearst publications from circulation in Canada.

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In the articles in question not only was the present English system of suppressing and distorting the truth subjected to annihilating criticism, but it was also shown that America has been for years systematically misled by London in its judgment of foreign peoples; as, for instance, of the 'degenerate Frenchmen'.

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## MID-WEST SUPPLY OF LABOR EQUALS DEMAND, REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The labor supply about equals the demand in middle western states, according to the first of a series of weekly reports obtained by the United States employment service from important industrial centers.

In Chicago a canvass of 175 employers shows the supply and demand to be about the same, but a heavy increase in requirements is expected during the coming week. This situation holds good as a general rule in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri. A shortage of labor is reported from South Bend, Ind.

Similar reports will be received by telegraph each week from the community labor boards and will be used as a barometer in making replacements and allocating labor. For the week ending Dec. 6 reports were received from about 6,000 employers employing more than 3,000,000 men in 109 industrial centers in thirty-four states. A fairly healthy condition is indicated thus far.

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things which could scarcely be to our taste; for example, occasional articles about the 'German danger,' an idea which has received fresh impetus as the German authorities thought of Mr. Hearst's newspapers.

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Some Newspapers Neutral. In a further report entitled "The attitude of the American press towards Germany at the end of May, 1918," Dr. Feuhr, it was shown by Mr. Bielaski, complained bitterly to Berlin about the hostility of the American newspapers generally toward Germany. Summarizing Dr. Feuhr's report, Mr. Bielaski quoted the doctor as stating that "of the leading daily newspapers only the following can be described as really neutral: The New York Mail, the Milwaukee Free Press, the Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, and the Hearst papers."

Mr. Bielaski went on to explain that the Milwaukee Free Press was a newspaper "which has been in constant difficulties with the government ever since the war started."

"The Washington Post," he said, "was for a time pro-German until its change of policy."

"It was very bad up to the time McLean died," interrupted Senator Nelson. "I used to read it every morning and swear over it, but after he died

he certainly must have gone to a good place because the paper changed its tone. For a couple of years we had only one fair paper in Washington and that was the Star."

On Attitude of "The Tribune." "Was The Chicago Tribune engaged in any propaganda?" inquired Senator Overman, chairman of the committee.

"The attitude ascribed to The Tribune," replied Mr. Bielaski, "resulted, I think, from its correspondence abroad. I think its name was Bennett. He only recently returned to the United States with his wife. He admitted having an extremely pro-German attitude. I think the character of his dispatches and their reproduction in The Tribune was what led Dr. Feuhr to describe The Tribune as 'neutral.'"

James O'Donnell Bennett was one of several correspondents of "The Tribune" at the various capitals and war fronts in Europe. Until the United States entered the war he was stationed in Berlin, with correspondents of other newspapers, to cover war news on German fronts for its American affiliated papers.

To get funds to take over one of the most important newspapers in France," Mr. Bielaski said. Involves Bernard Ridder. Bernard Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung was revealed as a German propagandist. Mr. Bielaski read into the record the following letter dated June 21, 1915, from Mr. Ridder to Capt. von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy:

"My Dear Captain: I sent our west coast has enlisted the services of some rich Chicago friends and will continue the propaganda which we have started. They are sending out several men in the far west for the purpose of combining efforts with the man they are interested in. We have nothing to do with that matter, financially or otherwise. I advanced him \$200, which he has used for the purpose as outlined to you. We have furthermore spent \$250 in Greater New York among the labor element and in sending the man to Boston on Friday. This campaign is now finished so far as we are concerned, and personally I believe the money used for it has been particularly well spent. The Staats Zeitung advanced this \$405 as explained by me to you."

"The fund of \$2,000 which has been subscribed for agitation among the labor parties has been increased by \$4,000 more. Labor meetings will be held throughout the west this week and next week. I feel sure that the cause of peace has been much advanced during the last ten days."

"BENJAMIN H. RIDDER."

Von Papen Refuses Refund, But—To this letter Capt. von Papen replied "that to my great regret I am for various reasons absolutely unable to refund to you any money that served political purposes. Acknowledging very heartily everything you have done for our common great cause, I consider it imperative that the representatives of the imperial German government

keep entirely out of the domestic politics of the United States of America." Mr. Bielaski said that Von Papen's reply must have been intended for public consumption because of other papers found. He read into the record these two brief documents:

"New York, July 8, 1915. \$405—to have received four hundred and ninety-five dollars. Attest

"W. VAN LEYEN."

"New York, July 6, 1915. Hon. Herr von Papen: With reference to the enclosed correspondence with Mr. Bernard H. Ridder I am sending you enclosed a cashier's check of the Equitable Trust company for \$495 with the request for a receipt. H. F. ALGER."

Senator Overman asked Mr. Bielaski to furnish evidence of the activity of German agents in trying to stir up insurrection among the Negroes in the south. Mr. Bielaski said all he knew was that many strange stories were circulated among the Negroes. One of them was to the effect that there were "no hangings in Germany." Another was that if Germany won every Negro would receive forty acres of land.

Tells of Labor Council. Activities of the Labor's National Peace council, organized in Chicago in May, 1918, were discussed by Bielaski. The purpose of the organization was to crystallize sentiment for peace and to demand that the shipment of munitions to the allies be stopped. The council accomplished nothing. Bielaski said, largely because Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, took a firm stand against it.

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earnings; fixing a 20 per cent maximum on bona fide sales of mines and oil and gas wells; elimination of the tax on new state and municipal bonds; substitution of a single war excess profits tax for the alternative plan; exclusion of individuals and partnerships from war excess profits taxation; and reduction of the taxes on beverages and tobacco.

Will File Minority Report. Senate debate on the measure will begin tomorrow. A dissenting report on the plan to fix 1920 taxes in the pending bill will be filed by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, for the Republicans of the finance committee. Separate views also will be presented by Senators Smoot of Utah and La Follette of Wisconsin, Republicans.

A considerable part of Senator Simmons' report is devoted to the plan for reducing taxes in 1920 to \$4,000,000,000. "The country has a right to know how soon and in what degree the burden of war taxes can prudently be reduced," the report says. "During this period of reconstruction business, particularly new business, is entitled to go forward without the burden of an 80 per cent tax on war profits."

For 1920 the report estimates a reduction of \$1,400,000,000 by eliminating the 10 per cent war profits tax, reduction of the excess profits rates, and reduction from 12 to 8 per cent in the normal rate on individual incomes and of the corporation tax. A further reduction of about \$500,000,000, it was estimated, will occur from miscellaneous sources and shrinkage in beverage revenues.

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National Health ures Asked at M of Physician

Out of the war must rise a new order that will give each opportunity to develop a sound mind in a sound body. Physicians must be mobilized in a new medical Foch, to fight a new war with the Germans—

This was the message of the American Medical Association yesterday. Dr. Charles J. Hastings. He spoke at the close of a day in which questions of health, education, social hygiene, industrial hygiene, vital statistics were taken up at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at the La Salle Hotel.

The sessions of the conference for three or four days have been many interesting and have been arranged at the Hotel.

Dr. Hastings' Address. President Hastings said: "Now that the black cloud that has been lowering over Europe has passed, the past year has been a year of medical mobilization and of all physicians speed in preventive medicine."

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## DOCTORS CALL FOR A FOCH TO FIGHT DISEASE

National Health Measures Asked at Meeting of Physicians.

Out of the war must rise a new democracy that will give each citizen the opportunity to develop and maintain a sound mind in a sound body. The democracies that exist today have failed in this. Physicians and nurses must be mobilized in a new army, under a medical Foch, to fight a greater enemy than the Germans—the invisible foe of disease.

This was the message given to the 900 doctors of the American Public Health association yesterday by President Charles J. Hastings of Toronto. He spoke at the close of a day of activity in which questions of food, public health, education, sociological problems, industrial hygiene, drugs and vital statistics were taken up in sectional meetings at the Morrison and La Salle hotels.

The sessions of the convention will continue for three more days. Exhibits of many interesting groups have been arranged at the Hotel Morrison.

Dr. Hastings' Address.

President Hastings said in part: "Now that the black cloud of war has been lowering upon our house tops for the past four years or more has dispersed, it remains for our association to play its part in medical mobilization and in the enlistment of all physicians specially trained in preventive medicine and public health nurses, in our contest with the invisible foe. The time has come when if we are going to give our boys the democracy they have been fighting for we must face the facts and prepare to deliver the goods.

"There is evidence on all sides of an awakening of the social conscience to the appalling conditions existing, with poverty on the one hand and enormous wealth on the other, modified slavery on the one hand and luxurious idleness on the other.

Changes Old Slogan.

"We do not find in the democracy of the United States or the crowned democracy of Great Britain, or any other democracy that exists today 'Liberty and Justice for all,' or even the political principles of the government of the people, by the people and for the people, but rather the government of the people, by the money, for the few.

"Every nation that permits people to remain under the influence of preventable disease, and permits social conditions to exist that make it impossible for them to be properly fed, clothed and housed so as to maintain a high degree of resistance and physical fitness, and that endorses a wage that does not afford sufficient revenue for the home—a revenue that will make possible the development of a sound mind and body, is trampling a primary principle of democracy under its feet. Will any of the democracies of today stand the test?

"Let us examine the crowned democracy of Great Britain. Thirty thousand people in England own and control over 98 per cent of the land and capital of the island. Just previous to the war it was estimated that 700,000 men in England were constantly out of work, and 800,000 were practically paupers. Is this democracy?

6,000,000 Children Hungry.

"In the United States and Canada less than one-half of one per cent of the people own and control nine-tenths of the wealth. It is estimated that this republic possesses more than one-quarter of the entire wealth of the world, and yet on this continent it is alleged that 1,000,000 children go to school either without breakfast, or with insufficient food for their breakfast, and at the same time we find in this country thirteen families with an annual income ranging from \$2,500,000 to \$60,000,000. And this is what we call democracy.

"The efficient solution of the social problems of our homes constitutes the very foundation of public health administration.

"An inventory of our physical assets has brought amazing results. From 10 to 15 per cent of our volunteers, draftsmen, and conscripts have been found physically unfit for military service, and these have been for the most part the victims of preventable and curable diseases and physical defects.

"Fifty thousand were rejected on your first draft on account of tuberculosis. Government reports show that 60 per cent of the first million volunteers for the army and navy were rejected as physically unfit.

Demands Education.

"We must, in the first place, educate the future governors, the future legislators of our country, the medical profession, the nursing profession, the clergy, the legal profession, and for the generation to come there is only one efficient way, and that is to begin with our schools. Make instruction in hygiene and public health an organized part of the curriculum of every public school, high school, and college.

"The greatest determining factor in our winning the war was, by general consent, the appointment of a generalissimo. What every nation requires in their public health administration, in their organized battle against the invisible foe of the race, is a Foch. We require the centralization of authority."

Industrial Hygiene.

Dr. George M. Fox of New York, chairman of the industrial hygiene section, spoke of the progress in this work in the last ten years and concluded as follows:

"There still remains one imperative problem. There can be no industrial safety, no factory sanitation, no prevention of occupational diseases, no system of medical or sanitary supervision, no social insurance or betterment, no industrial peace is possible without a better understanding of industrial relations, without a radical departure from the old form of government. A republican form of government has proved its value. Political democracies have died out or have been forced out. A new era in political and industrial life is dawning, and we as physicians must do our share to help solve these problems."

## IN SERVICE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Leading Physicians from the United States and Canada Join Here in Campaign to Combat and Check Disease.



### DOCTORS OF U.S. OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE TO END FLU

American Health Association Takes Up Great Problem.

Means of combating a recurrence of the country-wide epidemic of influenza will be discussed during the sessions of the American Public Health association, which opened in Chicago yesterday.

Four committees of experts were appointed yesterday to go into this question. Surgeon General Rupert Blue, U. S. P. H. S., chairman; Dr. William A. Evans, health editor of The Tribune; Dr. Eugene R. Kelley of Boston, and Dr. M. S. Fraser of Winnipeg were appointed a committee to go into the question of administrative measures for the prevention of influenza.

Committee on Prevention.

Plans for coordinating the various public health and social agencies for combating a return of the epidemic will be looked into by Dr. D. E. Armstrong of Framingham, Mass.; Dr. W. C. Woodward of Boston, Miss Edna Foley of Chicago, and Miss Eunice Dyke of Toronto.

On biological products and their use Dr. W. H. Park of New York, Dr. George W. McCoy of Washington, Prof. Henry Albert of the University of Iowa, and Dr. D. J. Davis of Chicago will report.

On the history and statistics of the epidemic Dr. W. H. Davis of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J.; Dr. J. T. Black of New London, Conn., and Edwin F. Kopt of New York will report.

The Chicago health department prepared a report of the influenza epidemic. This showed that from Sept. 28 to Nov. 18 there were 4,995 deaths from influenza and 2,308 from pneumonia. From Oct. 15 to Nov. 18 there were 12,955 cases of influenza and 9,745 of pneumonia.

Conclusions in Report.

Following are the conclusions in the report:

"The 1918 pandemic of influenza followed approximately within twenty days after the first occurrence of the disease in the east and was preceded by local epidemics of the disease at the Great Lakes Naval Training station and the north shore towns."

"The maximum annual death rate of 65.0 per 1,000 during the week when the disease reached its height is not alone attributable to geographic location or climatic conditions.

"An unusual preponderance of cases occurred among the 20 to 40 year age group. This was not characteristic of the pneumonia outbreak in Chicago during March, 1917, and only slightly so of the 1890-1891 influenza epidemic.

"Children of school age were relatively quite immune.

"The colored race was more immune than the white.

More Severe at First.

"The disease was much more severe in the early part of the epidemic. During the first three weeks of the outbreak the largest number of deaths occurred after an illness of only five days, while during the latter part the majority of the deaths resulted after an illness of ten days or longer.

"Persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis were comparatively immune from influenza and no increase in the pulmonary tuberculosis death rate occurred during the epidemic.

"Prophylactic vaccination, although studied in this report only during the waning period of the disease and to a limited extent, seems to be beneficial as a preventive measure.

"Consequently the most effective preventive measures employed during the recent epidemic—namely, publicity, education, and prohibition of spitting and uncovered coughing and sneezing, together with the quarantine of all cases—should be continued vigorously.



1—DR. F. C. GRAHAM, health commissioner of Buffalo, N. Y.  
2—DR. P. J. MALONEY, provincial health officer of Ontario, Can.  
3—DR. GEORGE P. BARTH, director of hygiene in public schools of New York.  
4—DR. J. W. ARMSTRONG of department of public health, Winnipeg, Can.  
5—DR. J. N. HARTY, Indiana state health commissioner.  
6—DR. C. C. PIERCE of United States public health service, Washington, D. C.  
7—DR. W. S. SMALL of Washington, D. C.  
8—DR. CHARLES J. HASTINGS of Toronto, president American Public Health association.

### John D. Gavin, Collector of Unusual Watches, Dead

John D. Gavin, who had a hobby of acquiring unusual clocks and watches, was buried at Calvary yesterday. He was 59 years old and had been identified with Armour & Co. for thirty years. His work as traveling auditor took him all over this country and to Europe and South Africa. He always carried two or more watches and whenever he went he hunted for rare chronometers.

SAILOR LOST PROPERTY.

J. B. Kober, a sailor at Great Lakes, assigned to the station pay office, writes "The Tribune" that he "is now dead broke because I lost a folder containing a ten dollar bill, railroad ticket and a library pass."

## EXPERTS URGE HELP, NOT JAIL, FOR DRUG USERS

Specialists Confer with Health Commissioner on Problem.

Scientific symptomatic treatment for drug addicts is the proper course for any municipality to pursue, several visiting specialists testified yesterday in Health Commissioner Robertson's office. The conference was attended by representatives of every governmental agency in Chicago. Dr. Robertson and the county and federal officials are trying to devise a plan for caring for the unfortunate who are addicted to the use of drugs.

Dr. Ernest S. Bishop of New York, an authority on treating drug cases, told of his experiences in treating upward of 10,000 cases. He declared against throwing drug addicts into jail. He said this was a good way to kill, not to cure them.

"There is a general opinion that the use of drugs is a habit," said Dr. Bishop. "It is wrong. It is a disease.

Addicts Welcome Help.

"From my experience I would say that a majority of the users of drugs want to be aided, if they are treated in a humane way. You must remember that not all the drug users are of the underworld or criminal element. Take drugs away from these persons, and they become wrecks or die. Each case must be considered separately and treated for its individual needs. There is talk about crime and vice being responsible for the use of drugs. I know of cases of newly born infants having all the symptoms of heavy drug users. Of course, one or both parents were drug users. You can't trace the use of drugs to vice when babies are born with this illness.

Favors Special Hospital.

"If I were health commissioner of Chicago I would provide a hospital for treating drug cases. I would let the public know how a drug user suffers and the torment he goes through when deprived of drugs."

Dr. C. E. Terry of New York told of a survey he made in Jacksonville, Fla. He said this showed 14-15 of the total population to have been drug users. He said 64 per cent were made so by the use of drugs by physicians in illness and operations, twenty-two because of vice, 22 per cent because friends had recommended drugs, and 2 per cent because of incurable diseases.

"There are many thousands of decent people who are drug users," said Dr. Terry. "You will drive a lot of people into the underworld by legislation prohibiting the use or sale of drugs. Educate the physicians how to treat drug addicts. It's a health, not a police problem."

## PLAIN MURDER!

Plan to Kill Made and Is Being Committed Right in City Hall.

DELIBERATE murder is being planned and is being committed in the city hall.

No, the police and the state's attorney need not be notified. They are interested, but they won't stop the murderer nor attempt to arrest and prosecute persons responsible for it.

Why? Because it's being committed in the interest of science and to show the citizens that the chlorine used in the drinking water is harmless. To show this, it is considered necessary to poison to death some goldfish.

Health Commissioner Robertson ordered the murder committed. He has a bowl with two goldfish in it. Last Saturday the water in the bowl contained no chlorine. The next day it contained the same amount of chlorine as is contained in city drinking water. Last night it had three times as much chlorine as in the drinking water. The fish did not show any illness. The amount of chlorine in the water will be increased each day until the fish expires.

Dr. Robertson said he had some kicks about chlorine in the hydrant water and he decided to commit a couple of murders to stop the complaints.

### Bandit Blames Career of Crime on Drug Habit

Addiction to morphine made a thief and bandit of Leroy Paisley, he said yesterday when arraigned before Municipal Judge John F. Haas on two charges of highway robbery. He is the son of a physician of Seattle, Wash., he said.

Paisley was arrested last Friday night after he had entered the jewelry store of Lawrence J. Meyer, 781 Milwaukee avenue.

He pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of holding up Don E. Wagner, 1427 West Chicago avenue, Evanston, Nov. 21, and Benjamin Ziff, 1100 Ansel street, Nov. 30. Judge Haas held him to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000.

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New Edison "Adam" Style "D"—with 10 double-faced records (20 selections). Cash, \$27.50; terms, \$10.00 per month. Outfit complete.	\$237.25
New Edison "Chippendale" Style "E"—with 20 double-faced records (40 selections). Cash, \$25.00; terms, \$15.00 per month. Outfit complete.	\$308.00

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## WOMEN'S FOOD INQUIRY TO SEEK PRICE EVASIONS

Violation of Regulations by Substitution to Be Probed.

Staple food prices failed to show any advance this week, according to the food administration's bulletin yesterday, but Chicago women who are trying to get at the bottom of the food situation voiced the view that the food regulations are being violated.

Butter and egg prices, in which the women have interested themselves and are taking action to combat, were said to be overborne by dealers who sell as much storage product.

Lamph Inquiry Today.

The Woman's Association of Commerce today will request investigation of these prices.

Mrs. Sophia E. Delavan, president, last night stated that "members will appear before the butter and egg board and request an immediate investigation."

At a conference yesterday speakers declared that it was their belief that some retail dealers are not complying with the regulations. Mrs. Addie F. Hamrighaus said that she had purchased eggs which floated when placed in water, at 72 cents a dozen, and did not believe even retailers would claim that they were not storage products.

Storage Eggs as "Fresh."

John R. Dignan told the conference that he believed that large quantities of storage eggs were being sold for fresh, and that if the suspicion was substantiated, the International Goodwill association would aid in financing an investigation.

Mrs. Della Corson said that she believed regulations were being violated by the sale of butter not up to the standard of "fresh" as such.

Edward Davis, president of the board, last night stated that the board will give all the information possible, but that as far as the board itself is concerned, there cannot be an investigation because prices are governed by the food administration.

No Relief In Sight.

Mr. Davis also said there is no relief in sight as to egg prices because of the small receipts. Yesterday, he said, there were only 956 cases of eggs received in Chicago, and the number of eggs held in cold storage is less than 10,000 cases.

"If the women really want to know facts in the case they should go to the food administration," he said. "There is a record of every case of egg and to whom it belongs. The food administration could convince the woman in a short time that there is no speculation in either butter or eggs."

122D IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, RELATIVES TOLD

The mothers, sisters, wives, and sweethearts of the boys in the One Hundred and Twenty-second field artillery, who have been anxious regarding their safety on account of not having had letters dated since Oct. 25, have had their anxieties lessened by a letter received yesterday by Mrs. L. M. Bryson, business manager of the One Hundred and Twenty-second auxiliary. Mrs. Bryson wrote the adjutant general in Washington asking for news of the regiment, and in reply received the following letter:

"I have the honor to inform you the division, to which this regiment belongs (Thirty-third), was engaged in the operations north of Verdun, but we have no reports as yet to indicate just what part the regiment referred to played in these operations."

"With respect to your other inquiry, we have not as yet received detailed reports of the operations referred to above and therefore I am unable to answer inquiry as to exactly where the regiment was during the period specified in your letter (Oct. 21 to Nov. 11). In view of the fact that this division is a part of the army of occupation and has been engaged in operations toward the German frontier, it is perhaps not surprising that no letters have been received since Nov. 11."

"JOHN S. JOHNSON, Colonel, Adjutant General's Office."

Write to Mrs. Bryson at 122D in Chicago for the full text of the letter. Do not send money to the address given.

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## FATALLY STRICKEN

Chief of U. S. Bureau of Roads Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.



Logan Waller Page

## L. W. PAGE, HEAD OF ROAD BUREAU, DIES SUDDENLY

Collapses at Loop Hotel While Being Given Medicine.

Logan Waller Page of Washington, director of the United States bureau of public roads, died suddenly of heart disease at 10 o'clock last night in his room at the La Salle hotel. Mr. Page had been the victim of a heart attack earlier in the evening while at dinner. He collapsed suddenly and fell over on his bed, while his assistant, J. E. Pennybacker, chief of management of the roads bureau, was giving him a sedative for the earlier attack. By the time the house physician arrived five minutes later Mr. Page had succumbed.

Mr. Page had stopped in Chicago from a cross country trip of road inspection to attend the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials at the La Salle. He had also come to meet with his ten assistant engineers of this district and had arrived only yesterday morning.

Mr. Page with his assistant had come here from Omaha and Denver, where he met with his engineers. He had been a pioneer in good highway work. He was the inventor of several machines used in highway improvement. He was 48 years old.

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## GOLD BARS

Twenty-two Chicago Men Commissioned Second Lieutenants at Camp Polk.

ALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—Twenty-two men from Chicago were among the sixty-four men who today were granted commissions as second lieutenants in the officers' training company, tank corps, at Camp Polk. They were as follows:

E. M. Barr, 4347 Sheridan road. Edward S. Baum, 3142 Warren avenue. H. C. Bente, 7111 Rockway building. C. F. Champlin, 3978 Ellis avenue. W. E. Clark, 6249 Harper avenue. B. E. Cohen, 718 Harper block. R. J. Coplan, 1902 Carmen avenue. W. J. Cummings, 4186 West Twenty-first street.

O. C. Foster, 1401 North Dearborn street. J. L. Gassel, 927 Claremont avenue. R. I. Hermon, 1233 Colway building. W. B. Kinney, 5311 Washington boulevard. F. W. Kuzo, 2668 Lincoln avenue. T. Lamb, 1430 Michigan avenue. A. B. Magnus, 401 Fullerton parkway. J. Prince, 6031 Eberhart avenue. C. W. Reynolds, Garland building. H. Rosen, 1127 West Garfield boulevard. F. E. Shannon, 608 South Dearborn street. J. A. Small, 1545 East Fifty-first street. J. Tynes, 135 West Michigan street.

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Christmas Gifts Without Cost!—Those who are far-sighted enough to fill their S. & H. Stamp Books now can still get many of their holiday gifts FREE. Visit the splendid exhibit in the Premium Parlor—Second Floor—and make your selections.

## A Handkerchief Sale

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs on good quality lawn, fancy colored cords with initials to match, or plain with colored medallion initials, 6 in a box, special, **\$1.25**

Women's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer or cambric linen, floral embroidered, 6 in a box, special at **\$1.69**

Boys' Lawn Handkerchiefs with fancy initials in assorted colors, 6 in box, **\$1.00**

## Crepe Slip-on Negligees, Useful Gifts, Nicely Boxed if Desired, \$5.95

Boxloom Crepe Slip-on Negligees. Beautiful hand embroidered and silk tassels, a wonderful gift offering, as pictured.

Accordion Plaited Crepe Negligees, trimmed with satin plaits, all colors, model pictured, **\$3.95**

Crepe de Chine Negligees, pretty lace trimming or tailored models, **\$7.50 to \$12.75**

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, lace trimmed or tailored models, **\$5.95** at

Japanese Silk Kimonos, silk lined and hand embroidered, rich colors, **\$9.75 to \$16.50**

Tub Satin or Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, prettily trimmed, **\$3.95 to \$4.95**

Boudoir Caps of lace and ribbons or Crepe de Chine, at **\$1.00**

## French Kid Gloves, \$3

Jouvin & Cie. celebrated real kid gloves in black, white, fancy embroidered backs.

French Glace Gloves, of selected lambskin, Paris point backs, black, white, tan, brown, gray and navy, pair, **\$2.50**

Women's Fall Silk Gloves, silk or suede lined, pair, **\$2.00 to \$1.50**

Men's Gloves, for street and dress wear, tan, gray or black, Adair famous make, pair, **\$3.00**

## Child's Silver Set, \$1

Wm. Rogers' 20-year guaranteed plate, Child's set: Knife, Fork and Spoon in box, **\$1.00** special.

## Tool Chests for Boys, Special, 99c

Boys' Tool Chest, with complete set of toy carpenter tools, including brace and bit, packed in strong wooden chest, a special value tomorrow, **99c**

The Hummer Mechanical Train Set, complete set with engine, tender, circle of track, station and semaphore, at **\$1.39**

Children's China Tea Set, beautifully decorated cups, saucers, tea pot, sugar and creamer, nicely packed in **\$1.25** box, at

Boys' Soldier Set, khaki cloth, trim'd in brass buttons, pants, blouse and cap, 4 to 12 years, **\$1.59**

Children's Folding Tables, nicely finished in red, 95c, natural or mission wood.

Boys' Champion Steering Sled, complete set with engine, tender, circle of track, station and semaphore, at **\$1.69** special.

## Special Values in Silks, Yd., \$1.95

Splendid lot of silks in Satin, Radium Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Foulards, etc., **\$1.95** worth up to \$3.50 yd., in good colors, yd.

Silk Shirtings, in crepe de chine and Jersey weaves, in beautiful patterns, Others at, yard, **\$1.75**

27 and 31 inch Corduroy wale, suitable for men's lounging robes, etc., yard, **\$1.50**

Black Charmeuse, elegant finish, worth \$4.00 yard; sale price, **\$3.35**

36-inch Satin de Chine, in wide range of colors, yard, **\$2.50**

## QUICK NEWS! SPECIAL SALE TODAY OF Real Cameo Brooches at Savings!

**\$750** **\$1050** **\$1850** **\$1500**

Beautiful selection, all hand carved, coral pink shell and cornelian. Many with real pearls and diamonds, beautiful lace work and hand carved, all solid gold with patent safety clasps and ring guards. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$22.50. 4 styles illustrated, several others to choose.

## Men's Blanket Robes, \$5

Made of heavy quality, snappy designs and fast colors, roll collar and girdle cord.

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, fast black, natural or oxford gray, full seamless, medium and heavy weight, **75c**

Men's Elastic Suspenders, wide elastic web, leather ends, in fancy Xmas box, **50c**

Men's Phoenix Pure Thread Silk Hose, full seamless, fine gauge, black, white and colors, **75c**

Men's Heavy Flannellette Pajamas, good quality, full size, silk fringe, **\$2.50**

Men's Pure Silk Neckwear, large open-end shape, heavy, luxurious silk, in fancy Xmas box, **75c**

Men's Soft Negligee Shirts, with French cuffs, made of fine percale and woven Madras cloth, guaranteed fast colors, **\$2.00**

## \$10 Gillette Razors, \$8.95

Gold fittings, including lather brush, shaving soap, frame and 12 double edge blades, shaving outfit complete in leather case, like cut, \$10.00 value, tomorrow **\$8.95**

20 Automatic Strop-ping Machines, sharpen all safety razor blades or the ordinary razor, a bargain **\$1.75**

## Our Great Home-Coming SALE OF FURNITURE

Now that the soldier boys are coming back, rational living will start up again in thousands of Chicago homes. We have planned a Sale to meet the needs of reunited families and those who are about to start home life, offering values that cannot be duplicated, we believe, anywhere in America; savings of a third.

**\$38.00 Library Table, \$24.95**

Cane and Upholstered Chair or Rocker, **\$29.50**

**\$50.00 Dresser, \$59.50**

Mahogany and Walnut Dressers, some 48 and 60 inches, various designs, one day only, **\$29.50**

One of many patterns to choose from, in golden oak or mahogany, 48 and 60 inch tops, **\$24.95**

High Back Chair or Rocker, Karpen spring seat, upholstered in beautiful velours, **\$24.95**

**\$19.00 Smoker, \$13.95**

**\$150.00 Mahogany or Walnut Dining Suite, \$110.00**

6 foot 54 inch Table, 3 Side Chairs, 1 Arm Chair—grainy brown Spanish leather—Louis XVI design—a beautiful set for tasty people. Same suite in Jacobean oak, **\$95.00**

**\$40 Silk Floor Mattress, \$25.00**

Only 18 to sell at this price, all full size, beautiful ticking, **Fifth Floor.**

**\$30.00 Box Spring, \$27.50**

Any size, for metal or wood beds. Selection of tickings; one day only, **Fifth Floor.**

## The Pearl Shop

### Xmas Rings

By devoting our efforts exclusively to creating jewelry we are able to produce the most artistic and original designs at attractive prices.

This charming ring of platinum, set with diamonds and pearls, is a delightful combination of jeweler's skill and color harmony. \$85. Other rings, **\$50 to \$185**

Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins, **\$70 to \$265**

Makers of Classic Jewelry  
Eleven East Washington Street  
New York Chicago Paris

## Crepe de Chine Negligees, \$12.75

In charming, youth-giving lines. The touches of embroidery are heavy and rich. A ribbon just defines an Empire waist. To be had in pink, light blue and Copenhagen blue. Sketched at the center.

## Rich Corduroy Robes, \$12.75

The corduroy is of that soft, shimmery quality which makes the beautiful colorings all the more beautiful. The style is the coat mode so high in favor just now. Sketched above at the left.

## Japanese Silk Hand-embroidered Kimonos, \$19.75

The hand-embroidery has all that charm of color and perfection of execution one associates with Japanese hand-work. It is one of many new arrivals which afford interesting values. Sketched here at the right.

## At \$24 there are new crepe de Chine Japanese kimonos beautifully embroidered in a heavy rose pattern in blended colorings.

## Hand-embroidered Cotton Crepe Kimonos

Thousands of these charming kimonos









"The correspondence urging him to make the race lays stress upon his activities in behalf of ward interests with special reference to his success in securing extensions southward of the elevated road as a part of the traction settlement ordinance. These extensions have been urgently demanded for a long time, but Mr. Fetzner is the first seventh ward alderman who was able to secure them. At the end of his first term he is recognized as one of the reliable council leaders with a membership upon the finance committee."

**WATCH** For the name—  
on every genuine packet.

"The Sherman anti-trust law and other anti-trust laws in their application to transportation should be repealed in the interests of efficiency and economy, because such laws are unnecessary under proper governmental regulation.

"Any plan of government control which increases operating expense and regulates income should assume re-

The association tonight authorized the financing and organization of a new effort to protect some 20,000,000 Liberty bond owners. The board of governors were authorized to establish machinery to police the financial markets of the country to curb the faker who no longer needs a sucker list in playing his trade, every Liberty bond owner being susceptible to the argument that he should exchange a 4% security for one yielding 10, 50, or 100 per cent.

He declared that if we were going abroad to dominate we should have a record of sacrifice and that the original 100,000 casualties had been raised to 136,000 to make a better showing. "It is inconceivable," he added, "that the premiers had invited Wilson, as they are opposed to his pro-German program."

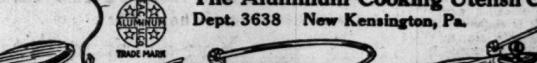
Several of the pastors arose in their seats and rebuked Prof. Habba-

**SONORA SHOP, 140 S. Dearborn St.**

<b>ULIUS BAUER &amp; CO.,</b> 305 S. Wabash Ave. <b>PATTERSON BROS.,</b> 150 Irving Park Blvd.	<b>F. S. SPOFFORD,</b> Room 736 Republic Bldg.
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<b>ORNER PAPER CO.,</b> 50 W. North Ave.	<b>EGGERS FURNITURE CO.,</b> 542 S. Halsted St.
<b>HARLIE BLACK,</b> 1300 E. 2nd St.	<b>GREENSTONE FURNITURE CO.,</b> 1215 Milwaukee Ave.
	<b>WILSON-BROADWAY MUSIC SHOP,</b> 206 W. Madison Ave.

## Number 5

**The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.**  
Dept. 3638 New Kensington, Pa.



The illustration shows three aluminum cooking utensils. On the left is a kettle with a high handle and a spout. In the center is a pot with a side handle. On the right is a pressure cooker with a lid and a side handle. Each utensil has a small star at its base. Above the kettle is a circular logo with the text 'WEAD-EVER' at the top, 'THE ALUMINUM CO.' in the center, and 'TRADE MARK' at the bottom.

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## WISERY OF CITY AWAITS WAND OF GOOD FELLOWS

Theirs Is the Mission to  
Take Light Into Dark  
Places.

In the shop windows the lights play  
on the wonderful things arranged  
temptingly. Along the boulevards  
the powerful motors rush in cease-  
less stream, bearing the occupants  
happily to warm homes and excellent  
dinners. The streets are alive with joy-  
ous crowds. Laughter and badinage  
float in the air. It does seem to be a world full  
of happiness.

It does appear impossible that mis-  
ery and want and sickness and attend-  
ing ills can be. Yet they are here—  
in a few yards, perhaps, from the  
greatest of the gay. They have always  
been here. We must hope that some-  
times they may not be here. But that is  
theory, and right now we are dealing  
with conditions.

**The Good Fellow's Mission.**  
The Good Fellow has a mission.  
It is a simple mission. It has no place  
in theory. It is just to meet a condi-  
tion that we have with us. It is easily  
done. A Good Fellow, to qualify, has  
only to write in to this Tribune, tell  
how many of the poor and unfortunate  
of the city he can help on Christmas  
and then do it, himself.

**Joseph's Family Needs Joy.**  
The reward will be in the sunshine  
of being to the faces of the people  
he calls upon. Imagine the gladness  
and a few packages of candy and  
toys, or a bundle of clothing,  
a turkey or chicken and trimmings,  
would stir up in this family, whose  
name is presented in Joseph's letter, as  
follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Good Fellow:  
I hope I am in time for Christmas.  
I hope you won't forget me, as my  
father is dead and my mother is a  
cripple, and we have no one to work  
for us. We live with our grandma,  
and she is 80 years old and almost  
blind and just my uncle tries to keep  
us. We live in a basement, and we  
have a hard time to get along. Every-  
thing is so high now and we can't get  
anything any more.

"If you will please come and see  
us you will find out for yourself. We  
would be glad to get anything you  
could give, only please don't forget  
us. We will have a poor Christmas  
if you come and see us. I am 8 years  
old and not well, either. I go to  
school, only I stay home when I am  
sick. Please don't forget us. I will  
be waiting for you. Good-by until I  
see you.

"From a poor little boy,  
"JOSEPH."

**George Will Be Waiting.**  
George is one of five children who  
see no chance for a merry Christmas  
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"I wish you will not forget us  
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small children in the family. I am 9  
years old and the baby is 1½. Hoping  
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"GEORGE."

Elmer's brother went to war, and  
for that reason Elmer is calling upon  
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of his folks this Christmas. He  
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"I am a boy of 11 years and I have  
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No, Elmer, you are mistaken. Santa  
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**Women's and Children's Footwear** needs are ably met in our  
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**Children's Shoes**

**Women's Shoes**

**Field Special** Shoes, in gunmetal, patent  
leather or tan. The gunmetal style has a sole  
leather tip, making it practically non-scurfable.  
There is a distinctly individual last for growing  
girls. Sizes from 8½ children's to 6 misses',  
\$3.60 to \$5.50.

Patent leather Shoe for party wear. An ideal  
dress shoe for the children. Sizes 6 to 11.

College Girl Storm Boot, in tan grain leather  
with waterproof sole. Sizes 2½ to 8, \$8.50.

A Spring Heel Shoe is specially designed for  
children who wear sizes 4 to 11. Black, tan,  
white, or white top with patent leather vamp.

"First Step" Shoes for tiny tots, in tan, black  
and white; also in white tops with patent leather  
lowers. Have stiff sole which adds greatly to  
their firmness. Sizes 2½ to 5.

Women's and Children's Shoes, Fourth Floor, State Street.  
A complete line of Men's Shoes is carried in the Store for Men—Second Floor.

**The Very Important Selling Continues of  
Exceptionally Fine Blouses—\$5, \$10, \$15**

THIS selling commenced Saturday and was remarkably successful. Such Blouses have  
not been offered, to our knowledge, at any time in recent years at these prices. The  
fabrics are fine, white, flesh, pink and suit colors are here, the hand embroidery and bead-  
ing are offered in many beautiful designs. There is limited assortment at \$15, but a good  
variety at \$5 and \$10. Still, there are many excellent values remaining, in practically all  
sizes from 34 to 44.

**Fourth Floor, Middle Room.**

## GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in  
Stating Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family  
of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank  
and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department:

I live at No. .... street. I will  
be Santa Claus to ..... children (as many as you  
wish). Please give me the names of children in .....  
..... (State what section of city you prefer to have  
assigned to you.)

(Sign your name) .....

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children who wear sizes 4 to 11. Black, tan,

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lowers. Have stiff sole which adds greatly to

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Women's and Children's Shoes, Fourth Floor, State Street.

A complete line of Men's Shoes is carried in the Store for Men—Second Floor.

**The Very Important Selling Continues of**

**Exceptionally Fine Blouses—\$5, \$10, \$15**

THIS selling commenced Saturday and was remarkably successful. Such Blouses have

not been offered, to our knowledge, at any time in recent years at these prices. The

fabrics are fine, white, flesh, pink and suit colors are here, the hand embroidery and bead-

ing are offered in many beautiful designs. There is limited assortment at \$15, but a good

variety at \$5 and \$10. Still, there are many excellent values remaining, in practically all

sizes from 34 to 44.

**Fourth Floor, Middle Room.**

## DIANA OF DUNES ACTS SAMARITAN AND IS 'TAKEN IN'

Befriends Giant Who  
Repays by Robbing  
Neighbors.

"He was a stranger and I took him  
in . . . and then he took me in."

—Mistress of a Samaritan.

Paul Wilson, 6 feet 8 inches sans  
footwear, is awaiting trial in the Val  
paraiso jail on charges of housebreak-  
ing preferred by Henry W. Lehman  
of Evanston and C. H. Spring, both of  
whom live in the Indiana  
dunes, close to nature and to Alice  
Gray, better known as "Diana of the  
Dunes."

Diana, as is known, slipped back to  
nature some time ago and supported  
herself vigorously as she disposed in  
the sands. She eked out her uncertain  
livelihood by gifts of her neighbors, who  
included Lehman and Spring and a  
vaillant known as "Fisherman" John-  
son.

**Neighbors Miss Foodstuffs.**

A little while ago Diana's neighbors  
began to miss butter, eggs, guns, and  
blankets. Came a gorgeous day of  
rain that blotted the sun and a night  
of terror filled with mysterious noises.  
Dawn broke clear with "Fish" John-  
son missing a crate of eggs and two  
of the authors thereof, some myster-  
iously from the henhouse. "Fish"  
swore a mighty oath and swung round

with his nose to the ground. He came  
upon a "spoor" made by a mammoth.  
But strangely, the tracks were those  
of a man.

"Fish" stepped into the house, got  
a rifle, and took the trail. It led  
him over the dunes until it reached  
"Diana's" hut. "Fish," unbelieving,  
paused and challenged. Diana came  
forth in her skins and sandals.

**Finds the stranger.**

"Say, you got a stranger in your  
cottage?" he asked.

Diana was silent. "Fish" pushed  
past her and entered. Near the hearth  
stood a stranger whose feet were on  
the floor and whose head troubled the  
thatched roof. He carried a gun.

"You halt. You're under arrest,  
charged with embezzlement," said  
"Fish." The stranger smiled, swung  
his gun over his shoulder, and stepped  
toward "Fish." "Fish" stepped aside  
and let him pass. Then his courage  
came back.

"Halt!" he commanded. The stran-  
ger never looked. "Fish" raised the  
rifle and shot him in the leg. "And  
I'll swan, he never even limped."

"Fish" averted. "Fish" found City  
Marshal Piliapaugh of Chesteron near  
by and a man hunt developed which led  
to Wilson's capture under a tree as he  
slept. He was taken to Chesteron  
and locked up.

Diana came and gazed through the  
bars at the being to whom she had  
been shelter. He hung his head and  
turned away. Diana came sorrowfully  
forth and wept.

"The man asked for shelter and I  
helped him. He was paying for it by  
robbing my neighbors," she said. "I  
took him in because he was cold and  
wet and hungry."

A notebook found on Wilson, it is  
said, contained memoranda to the ef-  
fect that he whipped Carl Morris twice  
and earned a draw from him once.

## Mid-Month List

# Columbia Records



## Al Jolson sings "Tell That to the Marines"

Written by Jolson, sung by Jolson—  
a fighting song with Yankee pep and  
patriotism in every line. The truest  
musical tribute the Marines have  
ever received.

A2657—85c.

## "Oh How I Wish I Could Sleep"

"Until My Daddy Comes Home"  
—that's the refrain of the most  
appealing baby song the war  
has yet inspired. Its instant  
success has outdone even the  
popularity of "A Baby's Prayer  
at Twilight." Sung by Henry  
Burr.

A2656—85c



## "A Little Birch Canoe and You"

The catchiest of words, wedded  
to an irresistible melody, clev-  
erly harmonized by the Ster-  
ling Trio—the result is a record  
that's a joy to hear. Coupled  
with "Light Your Little Lamp  
of Love."

A2655—85c

O Death, Where is Thy Sting? When I Return	Bert Williams	A2652 10 in. 85c
I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A. from "Yip Yip Yaphank"	Peerless Quartette	A2647 10 in. 85c
Ding Dong, from "Yip Yip Yaphank"	Peerless Quartette	A2647 10 in. 85c
Mama's in de Cold, Cold Ground (Foster)	Occur Seagulls and Columbia Stellar Quartette	A2658 12 in. \$1.50
Old Folks at Home (Foster)	Occur Seagulls and Columbia Stellar Quartette	A2658 12 in. \$1.50
My Beloved Rose, introducing: I'm Sorry I Made You Cry	Princess's Orchestra	A2651 12 in. \$1.50
Beautiful Ohio—Waltz	Princess's Orchestra	A2651 12 in. \$1.50
Swanee Rag (Foster)	Princess's Orchestra	A2649 10 in. 85c
Hardly	Princess's Orchestra	A2649 10 in. 85c
Gold and Silver Waltz	Princess's Orchestra	A2653 10 in. 85c
When I am Crying For You	Princess's Orchestra	A2653 10 in. 85c

New Columbia Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of Every Month

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Columbia Graphophone, Standard Models  
up to 1000. Patent Design up to 1200



## "Show Me the Guy"

That does the hirlin' and firin'.  
"Every young man should do his bit for his country," he  
goes on without battin' an eye. "We gotta make  
the world safe for the Democrats, and then look what Bel-  
gium has went through! We—"  
"Listen," I says, shuttin' him off. "I wanna get in this  
brawl in Europe, before they play out the schedule. Will  
you kindly cease that patter of yours, and tell me where  
your master is?"

DON'T FAIL TO READ

## "From Baseball to Boches"

The letters of egotistical, scrappin' Ed Harmon, the  
roughneck doughboy, formerly known as the Marvelous  
Speed King, make the most delightful story that has  
come out of the war.

Meet "Windy Haskins," "Red McClure," "Slim White,"  
and a score of other American types, and revel in the  
spirit that won the war. Rave with our doughboys over  
"Jeanne, the champion good looker," who became Mrs.  
Ed Harmon.

Don't miss a word of this wonderfully fascinating story.

IT STARTS TOMORROW IN

The Chicago Evening Post



## MITCHELL'S STATUS FIRST PROBLEM FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

**UB PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO SIT WITH MAGNATES**

**Contract as Manager Leaves Way to Escape Antiquated Rule.**

New York, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—National league baseball magnates, who are assembling here today for the annual meeting tomorrow, expect the status of the new contract to be the first item on the agenda.

Up for discussion tomorrow is the new contract which the league president, John F. Murphy, expects to present. The contract is a departure from the antiquated rule which has governed the league since its inception. It provides for a contract as manager, which leaves the manager free to leave at any time without penalty.

No objection to Mitchell. The statement from the Chicago club, which is the only one of the club owners who had felt responsible for Mitchell to sit in the proceedings, was quite evident. The club owners have no objection to having Mitchell among them. They are glad to welcome him with practical experience. They realize that such a man might give them helpful counsel on many matters that are to come up in the reconstruction of the league.

He is likely to be elected. The election of a new president is expected to be a close one. John F. Murphy, secretary and acting president, will get the name of only one candidate. The name of John F. Murphy is expected to be elected.

Reasons of the desire for strict control. It is possible that the proposed change in the national commission will not take place at least for some time. Magnates say it would be difficult to go out and get strong support for the change.

August Herrmann, general chairman of the commission, has been going along at half salary. He also has John E. Bruce, the commission secretary.

Johnson and Toner "Free." President Johnson of the American league and President Toner of the National league are expected to be free from any pay for work on the commission, and for the last few years have kept their expense accounts to the bone. Heavy expenses in the past have caused the Federal league to be brought about such conditions.

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**PROSECUTION EBBS AS BAN AND AL TALK IT OVER**

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HERES THE VEST TO MY DRESS SUIT LAYING ON THE FLOOR. WHERE'S THAT SHIRT I TOOK OFF LAST NIGHT? IT WASN'T SOILED.



THAT CLOSET— IT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE A MOYD INDIGESTION. EVERYTHING YOU PUT IN THE DOOR EVERYTHING FALLS OUT. I TOOK ME LONGER TO FIND TWO SHOES LIKE THAN IT DID COLUMBUS TO DISCOVER AMERICA.



IF I RAN MY OFFICE LIKE THIS HOUSE IS RUN I WOULDN'T LAST A WEEK. EVERYTHING HAS A PLACE. NOTHING LAYING AROUND HERE— EVERYTHING ON A HOOK WHERE IT BELONGS.



HOOK— I'VE BEEN IN YOUR OFFICE— THE ONLY HOOK I EVER SAW THERE WAS THE ONE WITH THE BILLS HANGING ON IT— THEY HAD BEEN THERE SO LONG SOME OF THEM HAD THREE DIFFERENT COLORS OF CALCIUM ON THEM.



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# THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

**ALL (PEACE) CONFERENCE SELECTIONS.**

First team. Right end... Erberger. Right tackle... Wilson. Right guard... Wilson. Center... Wilson. Left guard... Wilson. Left tackle... Wilson. Left end... Wilson.

Wilson, House, Lansing, and White would have been put in the backfield but for their unwillingness to gain ground. Wilson, however, will be back early in January.

**PLAYBILLS.** At the La Salle, Saturday night— "A Split of White Rock."

**THE NEW CUB BOSS.** Some folks undoubtedly will speak of William T. Veech as a lawyer. But those who wish to be correct will speak of him as William Veech.

**STILL THEY COME.** Though the R. W. L. Relief Drive was supposed to wind up ten days ago, the beneficiary is so popular that the public is still flooding the mails with contributions.

**THE RETURN HALF OF A ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM CHICAGO TO KANKAKEE, PROB-**

ably sent in by a bird who couldn't come back.

**Five one-cent refund checks signed by the United Railways Company of St. Louis payable by the Supreme Court of Missouri affirms the judgment of the Cole County Circuit Court in Case No. 21,072.**

**GROUP SKATERS IN AGE CLASSES; DATES AWARDED.**

Strict classification of boys according to age, with severe penalties for misstatements, was the principal action of the annual meeting and election of officers of the Western Skating association last night at the Hotel Sherman.

**C. A. A. CUE EVENT DATED FOR FEB. 27.**

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# ILLINOIS A. C. KEEPS ALIVE TRACK GAMES FOR FIRST REGIMENT

**BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.**

As soon as it was officially announced that the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, formerly the First regiment of the state national guard, had been definitely picked as part of Gen. Pershing's army of occupation in Germany, the athletic committee of the Illinois A. C. voted to repeat the handicaps track and field games held last year.

**Tricolor Offer Turned Down.** When the First regiment was mustered into national service and was stationed at Camp Logan last winter, the Illinois Athletic club offered to underwrite the expense of the games and hold them in the armory, turning over all profits to the camp fund of the regiment.

**Accorded, the games were kept alive in spirit, but not in name.** At Patten gymnasium with the Illinois A. C. as sponsor and the Great Lakes athletic club as beneficiary.

**To Patten Gym Again.** The games this season again will be held at Patten gymnasium on Washington's birthday if that date is available. Because of the cessation of hostilities and the return of many athletes to civilian life in the next few months, the games are expected to mark the revival of track and field sports in this city.

**Meet for Prep Swimmers.** Announcement is also made by Roy E. Davis, chairman of the athletic committee, that the twelfth annual indoor interscholastic swimming meet will be held in the Tricolor club pool Jan. 8. The races have been thrown open to all high school and academy swimmers in Cook county.

**Three places in each event will count toward a team point, which will be emblematic of the prep school swimming championship.** Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given. Entries close Jan. 2, with Roy E. Davis, care of the I. A. C.

**LE GROS DEFEATS AUGIE, 48 TO 58.**

Making his first appearance in a Chicago billiard league match, the local, Charles Le Gros 481 defeated Augie Kleckhefer 566, 48 to 58, at the Casino rooms last night. The world's champion drew a big crowd to the room, and the match, which went seventy-nine innings, was worth watching.

**TONIGHT FRED CONKLIN (48) WILL PLAY PETER ROGERS (48), AT MUSEUM'S MADISON STREET ROOM.**

**In the three cushion tournament at Tom Foley's Slicer (16) defeated Cope (26), 28 to 22. Campbell and Mann tonight.**

**Hick (85) defeated Sheridan (85), 35 to 34 in the pocket tournament at Denney's room.**

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# PARKER TO PLAY CRANE SATURDAY FOR 'PREP' TITLE

Coaches William Wigger of Parker High and H. Ruyter of Crane yesterday agreed to play the lightweight football game for the Chicago league title at 2:15 o'clock Saturday. Stag field is preferred, and probably will be the place, although Sox park was mentioned. Crane qualified to meet Parker Saturday by winning the playoff game to decide the group 2 city lightweight title from Lake View.

**Neither Parker nor Crane has lost a game, and both teams are regarded as sterling aggregations by the followers of the 135 pound game.** Parker was runner-up to Senn for the 1917 championship, and has never been less than second in its class.

**Oak Park High's Cook county champion prep eleven received two challenges yesterday, one from the unbeaten Champlain High team, claimant of the downstate title, and the other from Lansing, claimant of Michigan honors.**

**Each challenger wished to play the game in Chicago.** Coach Glenn Thistlewaite of Oak Park has decided to disband, however, unless some school should present an offer for a desirable out-of-town trip.

**Coach A. Barradell of Englewood yesterday phoned congratulations to Coach Thistlewaite for Oak Park's victory last Saturday.** The Englewood coach expressed regret over the ruling out of Full Back Timme.

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# 62 GOBS ENTER A. A. U. MAT MEET

Eager to win as many amateur championships as possible before his athletes are mustered out of service, Commander John B. Kaufman, athletic officer at Great Lakes Naval Training station, has nominated fifty-two wrestlers for the Central A. A. U. championships to be held in the Seventh Regiment armory Friday and Saturday nights under the auspices of the veteran corps of the First regiment.

**This large entry, combined with team entries from the Gary Y. M. C. A., which won the national wrestling championships at the C. A. A. last winter, Great Olympic A. C. Slesinger A. C., Western Electric, and Chicago Turners will bring the total number of contestants close to 300.**

**Preliminaries will be decided Friday night, and the finals Saturday.** Entries close this midnight with Capt. W. H. Graham, 3401 Wentworth avenue.

**Local boxing fans permitted their minds to ramble backward a score of years when they gathered at Cohan's Grand Opera house yesterday afternoon to "do their bit" at a benefit tendered Edward Santry, once feather-weight champion boxer of the world and recently a member of the Illinois state legislature.**

**The benefit yielded \$413, with some tickets yet to be heard from.**

**Charley White, boxing instructor at Fort Sheridan, sees a bout looming up for him with Champion Benny Leonard, which makes it imperative that he get into the best of condition.**

**While he is putting on a soldier show at Fort Sheridan next Friday night, White is going to get into the ring and take on two boxers for four rounds each.**

**Shell shocked soldiers now at the fort will be admitted to the show free.** Popular prices will prevail for the public.

**When Sailor Freedman heard yesterday that Charley White was going to try himself out by boxing two men at Fort Sheridan Friday night he was all wrought up.**

**"He don't need to box two men. I'll box him. I don't know why he insists on ignoring me."**

**Sam Langford departs this morning for Rock Island, where on Thursday night he hooks up in combat with another heavyweight, Jack Butler.**

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# UNCLE SAM BOYS READY FOR 'WAR' IN LONDON RING

**Star Glove Battles for Supremacy of Inter-Allied Nations Tomorrow.**

CHATHAM, England, Dec. 9.—Uncle Sam is all ready to start his second foreign war.

**It will begin Wednesday when the best representatives of the United States army and the United States navy, discarding bayonet and depth charges for the padded mitt, will try to stop their way to the boxing supremacy of the world.**

**All Allied Nations Represented.** Practically every allied nation will be represented at the big service tournament, but the British are regarded as the only ones likely to give the Yankees any argument worthy the name.

**The army and navy athletes are training in separate camps here.** They are working hard, eating their regular "chow," and observing all military regulations. Ed. Shave is handling the jobs, while Jimmy Dunn and Jack McAuliffe are training the doughboys.

**Camps in London.** Both camps went to London today. Final elimination bouts will be staged there tomorrow.

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**This way**

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES**

**Tear off only part of the top**

**Start the cigarettes out by pushing up with your thumb. Your Lucky Strike Cigarettes keep in better shape, and don't spill out. Don't forget this; it pays.**

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

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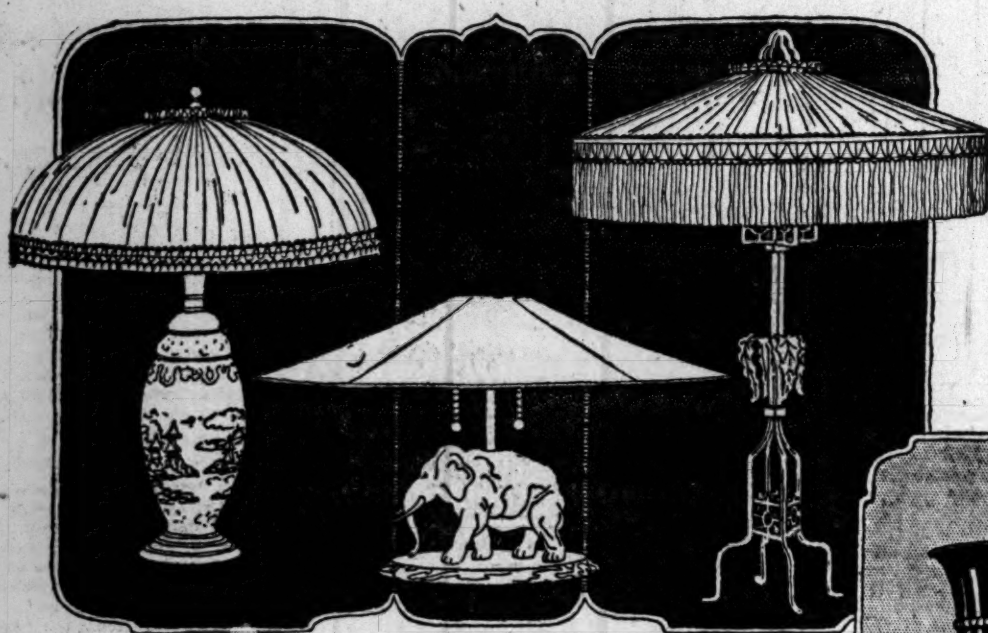
## The Store of the Christmas Spirit

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GROUPED along the Second Floor of the Wabash Avenue side is a glistening lane of China, Glassware, Lamps, Lighting Fixtures, Pictures, Metal Tableware, and Dinner Ware for the home.

A thousand gift suggestions are here that fit the spirit of the times—the call for the useful, the practical. All are moderately priced and chosen with a view of offering the most for the amount asked.

In this great length of selected merchandise can be found centralized what is probably the most complete collection of interesting pictorial and plastic work of art, beautiful creations in glass and metal ware, and valuable china—all practical and decorative. Here are gifts that offer the touch of beauty to the home, helping to maintain standards in refinement, yet bearing in themselves desirable utilities.



## Lamps—Appropriate Gifts

FLOOR Lamps, Table Lamps and Boudoir Lamps are found on the Second floor in a great variety. Many are designed and made only for us. Unique Lamps made from Oriental pottery or bronze, painted wood, hand wrought metal in many styles and other unusual novelties are shown. The shades, specially made, harmonize beautifully with the Lamps. Special designs in Bases and Shades are produced.

Boudoir Lamps—Dainty little lamps for the boudoir or for some little nook in a room are shown in many original designs made from unusually bright colored bits of Oriental pottery or bronze, or from figures of birds or animals. Many styles also are shown in painted wood bases. All have shades made mainly in our own studio. Boudoir Lamps, \$5 to \$50.



## Fine Stemware Will Please

THE use of fine engraved, colored or decorated Stemware is more and more becoming part of the fine table service. About 100 patterns are carried in open stock so that matchings may be obtained as necessary.

Rock Crystal—The finest Rock Crystal from the English and American factories is largely represented in the Glass Section. Compotes, Bowls, Plates, Vases, and many other articles suggest themselves for gifts to the home maker.



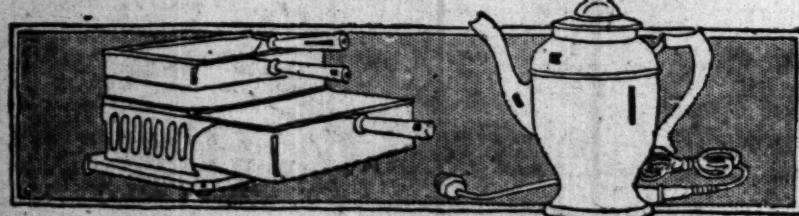
## Milady Likes a Dresser Set

THE final touch of beauty is added to the room by a properly harmonious Dresser Set. The China Section always has made a point of displaying a most complete line of Dresser Sets in colors and decorative schemes suitable for all the popular color combinations of rooms. Sets may be selected from \$2.50 to \$25.



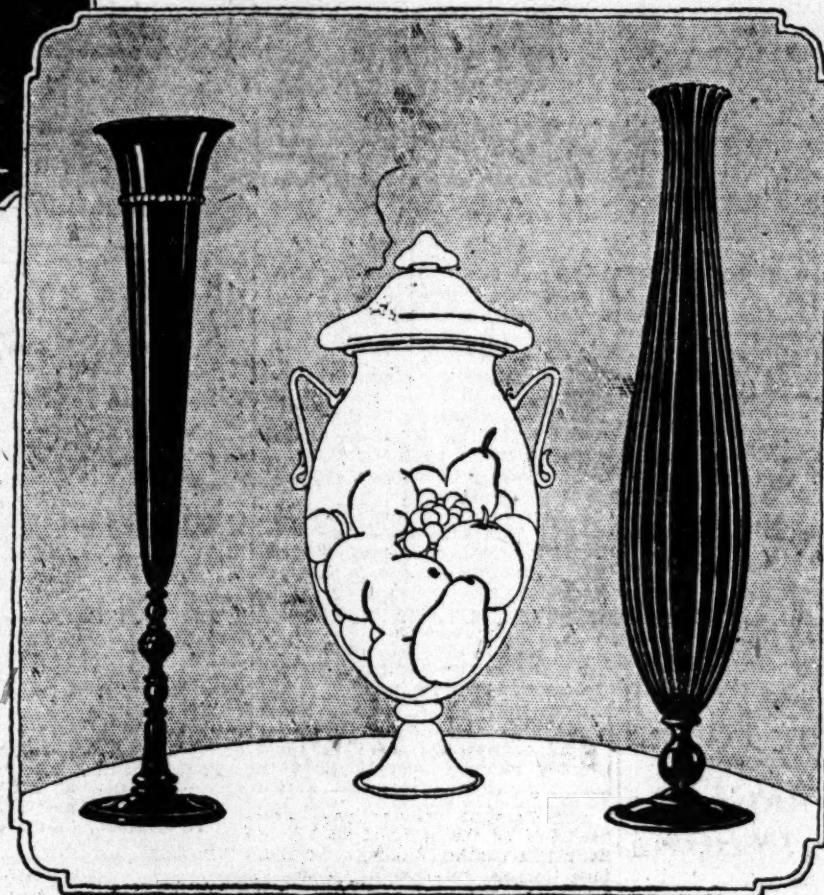
## Tea Sets and Chocolate Sets

A GIFT of use as well as beauty may be selected from a large assortment of afternoon Tea Sets or Chocolate Sets. Nippon China with daintily painted designs may be had for \$5. Other Sets in elaborate designs in English China, Wedgwood ware, Spode or Lenox, ranging in price from \$50 to \$100 the Set. For home use or for gift purposes these Sets are a most grateful addition to one's china service.



## Electric Table Utensils

PRACTICAL electric table articles for cooking are being used more and more. The Metal Goods Section on the Second Floor carries a complete selection of Percolators, Grills, Toasters, Egg Boilers, etc., in nickel-plated ware. Prices are moderate.



## Colored Glass for Gifts

THE artistic colored glass effects obtained in the several American factories specializing on this class of beautiful ware are amply shown in the Glass Section. Many inexpensive articles ranging in price from 50c to \$2 have an effective style all out of proportion to the price. Fruit Bowls and Compotes from \$1 to \$1.50. A room also is devoted exclusively to showing the modern Venetian Glass in a proper setting.

Tables of Gift China Articles  
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5

THE best values at each price have been assembled on a series of tables in the China Section to facilitate easy selection. There are articles in fine painted Nippon China, Japanese Pottery, Dresser Ware Articles, Jugs, Teapots and nearly every other article made in table china. Included with the above are many articles which have been reduced to close that are unusually good values. At this time these tables permit of the selection of articles at the various prices with a minimum of effort.



## Open Stock Dinner Ware

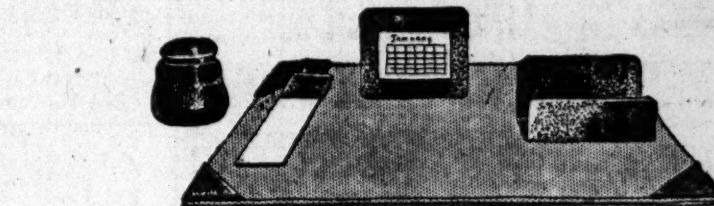
WE are fortunate in being able to show about fifteen patterns—mostly new this Fall—in Englishware in attractive borders, all of which have a complete stock from which to select. A dinner service for twelve persons is priced \$50. Such Sets offered as gifts will meet with the approval of practically all home makers.

Individual Breakfast Sets—A gift of an individual breakfast set is sure to be acceptable. Sets with or without trays are shown in many colors and designs, and in all the various kinds and grades of china that we carry. A Set may be purchased for as little as \$10, or up to \$50.

Jelly Jars and Syrup Jugs, \$1—Many interesting, quaint styles, shapes and designs are shown in fine white body China. They are attractive little gifts, useful as well as ornamental; others specially priced, \$1.50 and up.



Mounted Casseroles—The use of earthenware or Pyrex glass Casseroles for cooking and serving is increasing constantly. Styles in brown, green or white earthenware, or in plain, decorated, or cut Pyrex glass suitably mounted in nickel or copper frames make a gift which is useful, lasting, and desirable; \$2 and up.



A Complete Line of Desk Sets—The room given to the display of Desk Sets contains a most complete assortment in standard styles, also many unique finishes in metal, wood, Oriental novelties, fabrics, glass and lacquer ware. A charming gift may be selected for a small amount, or the most elaborate styles in Tiffany or other fine productions be supplied.

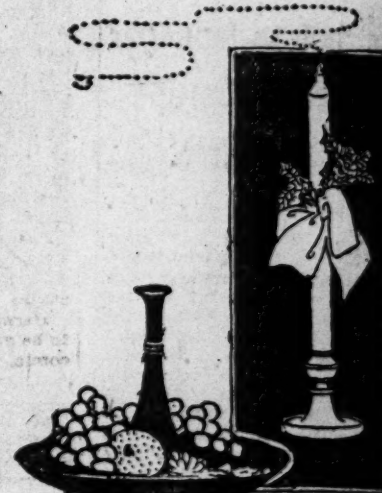
Narcissus Bulbs and Sets—A sentiment expressive of Christmas is embodied in the presentation of Narcissus bulbs for a remembrance of Yuletide. The paper white Narcissus bulbs are easily grown, and in a few weeks blossom with their characteristic, creamy delicacy. Sets of several bulbs are sold, with a Bowl for growing, in boxes upon which are printed a little verse embodying the above. Boxed bulbs are 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bowls and Bulbs shown above, \$1.



Wedgwood Octagon Salad Sets—There are about fifty designs in these unique Old English Salad Plates and Bowls. The designs are bright and interesting, some being taken from the old original designs brought from the Orient by the traders of East India. The Plates may be purchased separately, also the Bowls, or charming Sets can be arranged from the various articles shown. A Wedgwood salad set furnishes a gift different than the ordinary.

Book Ends in Many Styles—The room devoted to this line has an ample assortment of the most desired styles. Mahogany, painted wood, metal, marble and lacquer are largely represented. The Book End shown in the illustration is priced at \$4 the pair. There are other styles at prices upward to \$50.

Quaint Japanese Pottery, 50c to \$5—A piece of bright colored Pottery from the Orient is always most acceptable. There are Vases, Lily Bowls, Wall Pockets, Jardinieres, Flower Holders.



Candlesticks and Shades—This buy counter on the Second Floor contains every style and kind of Candle and Shade. Inexpensive as well as the more elaborate articles may be had in china, glass, pottery and wood candlesticks and in linen, silk and parchment shades.

Yuletide Lights—"Symbols of Good Cheer" are shown in two sizes; larger size in panel, \$2.75; smaller size, \$1.75.



Incense Burners and Incense—Quaint Oriental Incense Burners in bronze are typical ornaments of the East, and one with the boxed incense makes an unusually appreciated gift. Selections are offered as low as \$1, while many choice bronzes are to be had from \$10 to \$50.

Oriental Lacquer Ware—From India, China and Japan come many unique articles in this modern adaptation of one of the ancient arts of the Orient. Boxes, trays, compotes, covered urns, nut bowls, desk accessories, smokers' articles, and many ornamental novelties are displayed.

## Pictures for Christmas

WE feel certain that a visit to our Picture Galleries will be profitable to those seeking gifts for Christmas, especially in view of the fact that a Special Selling is in progress. As a gift suggestion the dainty Wallace Nutting Pictures, typifying Colonial life are appropriate. Many little Pictures simply framed are shown from \$1.50 to \$5. Other more pretentious styles up to \$35.

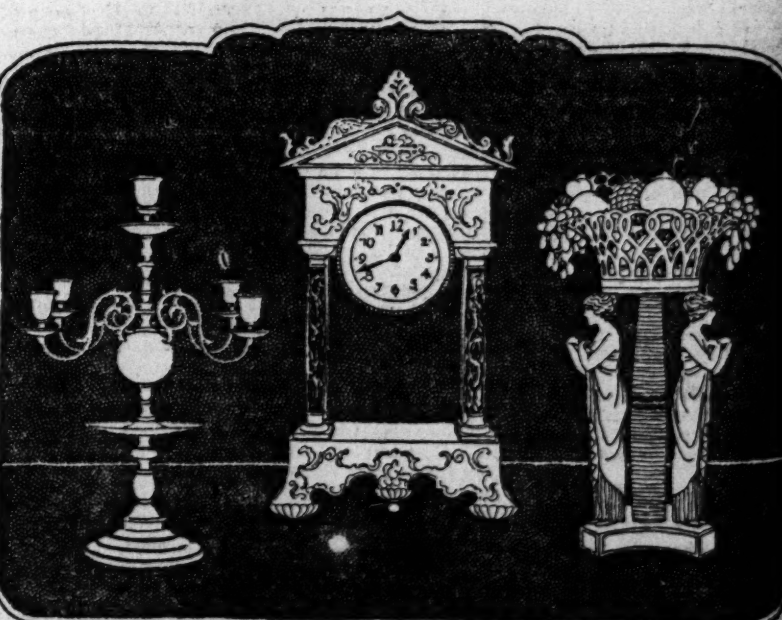
We also are showing etchings by Hedley Fitton, Frank Brangwyn, Affleck, F. E. Roberston and many others.

## Andirons for Christmas Gifts

ANDIRON and Fire Sets in heavy wrought iron, brass and other metals in range of style from simple to elaborate designs are found on the Second Floor. Other accessories for the fireplace, such as Hearth Brooms, Fire Tongs, Screens, Bellows, and all the little odd novel things which go to make the cheery fireplace complete, are shown in an ample assortment.

## Carved Bone and Ivories

THE Artware Section contains one of the most complete collections of fine carved ivory objects in this country. Many of the pieces are of a style and type not to be seen elsewhere and were selected by our representative in the Orient. Samurai figures and Animal subjects, Ships, Houses, Temples, Ivory balls carved one within the other, and hosts of other unique articles, some no more than one inch high, while others are eight to ten inches in size. We invite inspection of this collection. Figure in illustration, \$2.50.



## Gifts from Antique Section

THE Second Floor contains a room of Antiques in China, porcelains, metal, glass, furniture, fabrics and laces, and many other quaint, unusual objects gathered from out-of-the-way corners in this country as well as abroad. A gift of distinction may be selected with an almost positive assurance of not being duplicated.

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**To Bondholders and  
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## Gary Declares for Fair Treatment of the Workers.

New York, Dec. 9.—A moderate reduction in the scale of maximum prices for steel, beginning on Jan. 1, is favored by the general committee on steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel institute, which meets with the War Industries board on Wednesday.

This was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the committee, at a meeting here of steel manufacturers today.

Mr. Gary opposed any effort to reduce wage scales at present, declaring that while labor is receiving higher compensation than ever before, the rates are no higher than are "proper and just" in view of the cost of living.

Perhaps the most satisfactory way of reducing "the present basis of general prices that are abnormal," Mr. Gary said, would be the making of simultaneous reductions "in every direction," but this, he declared, would be impracticable.

He urged, therefore, that the steel industry, as the "barometer of trade," begin reductions in prices, even at the cost of sacrifice. Such a course, he declared, would result in price reductions by persons buying steel, and "go on down the line" until a stable business basis was reached.

**To Maintain Equilibrium.**

"If the workmen are treated fairly and generally," he said, "they will stand and

**Predicts Great Prosperity.**  
Mr. Gary predicted that if business is fair to its employees, its customers, and

competitors the next five years "will be the most progressive, prosperous, and successful in our history."

**METAL MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The metal exchange rates: LEAD—Unchanged; spot, 7.05c. SOLDER—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery offered at 8.35c.

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*Utah Power & Light  
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**T**HE Utah Power & Light Company supplies electric light and power to a rich territory in Utah and southeastern Idaho, including Salt Lake City and Ogden.

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We recommend the bonds for investment and shall be pleased to furnish any information regarding the same.

be pleased to send you a circular describing the issue in detail.

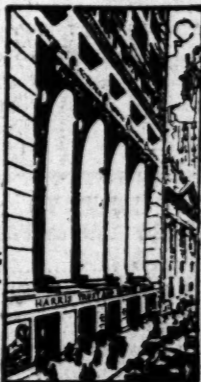
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The West Penn Power Company supplies electricity for light and power to some 78 cities and towns located from ten to fifty miles from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the combined population of which is estimated at 440,000.

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The mortgage provides a graduated Maintenance Fund ranging from 1 1/2% to 2 1/2%, and a Depreciation Reserve Fund of 2%, annually of First Mortgage Bonds outstanding, and also stipulates that additional bonds may be issued only under conservative restrictions. The franchise situation is eminently satisfactory.

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STATEMENT OF EARNINGS		For the Year Ended
(As officially reported)		Dec. 31, 1917
	Sept. 30, 1918	
Gross Earnings, including Miscellaneous Income .....	\$5,236,389.70	\$4,000,308.97
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes .....	3,404,242.68	2,713,987.64
Net Earnings.....	\$1,832,147.02	\$1,286,321.33
Annual Interest on \$13,723,000 First Mortgage Bonds require .....	738,380.00	



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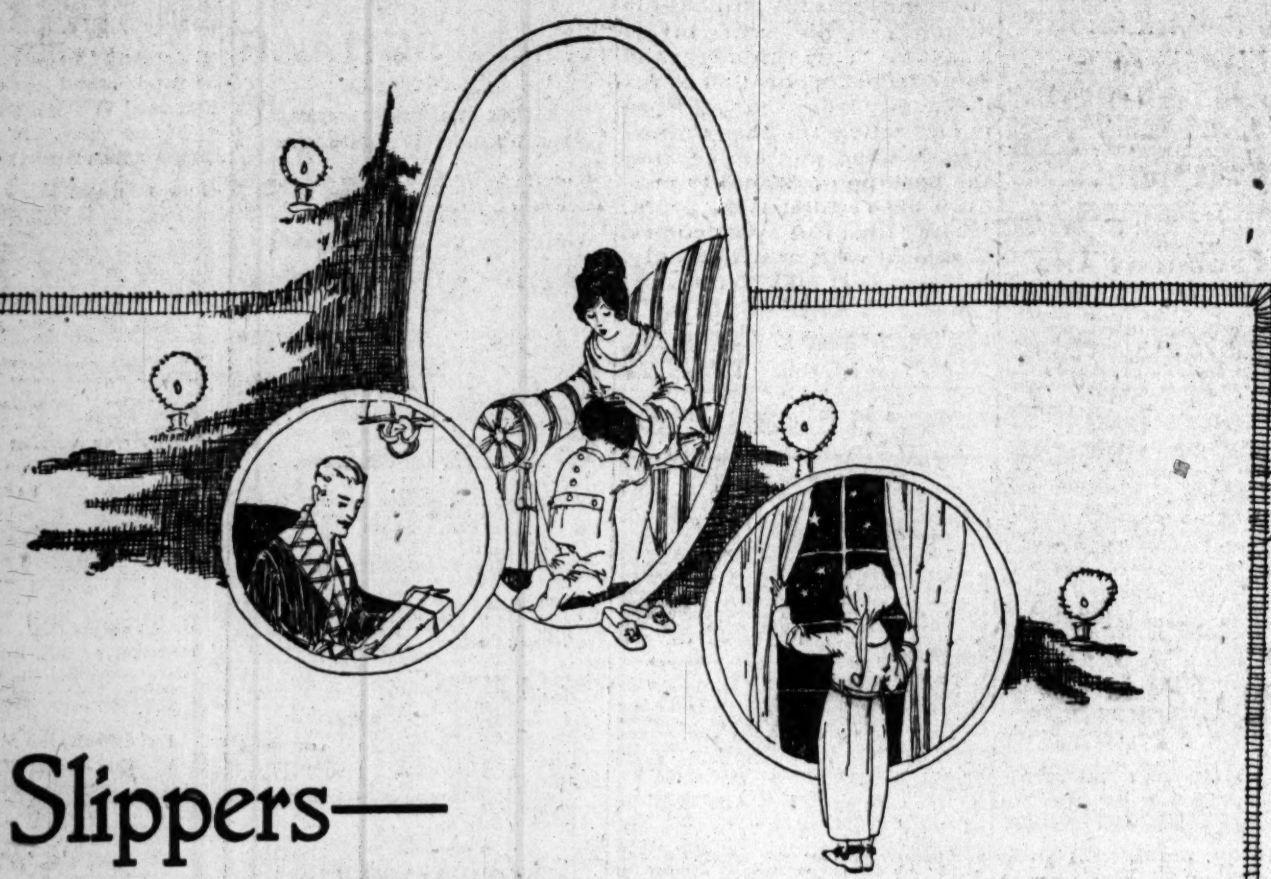
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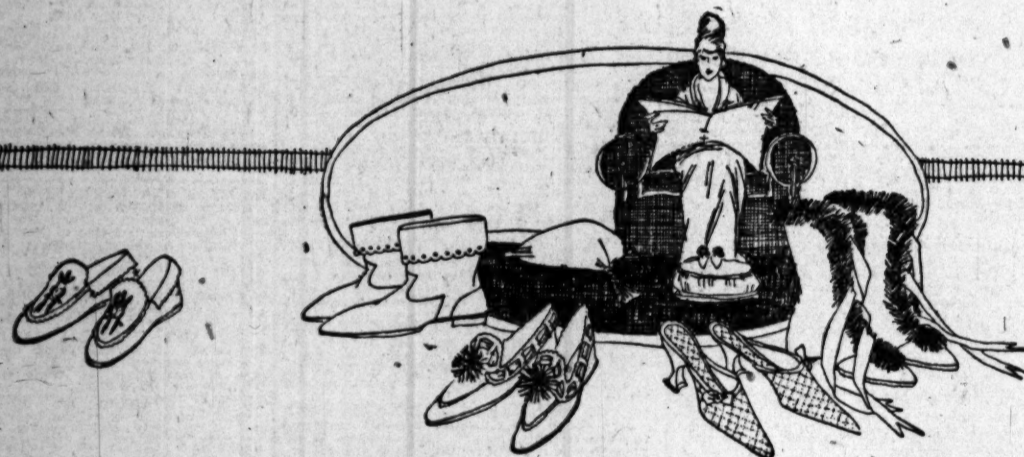
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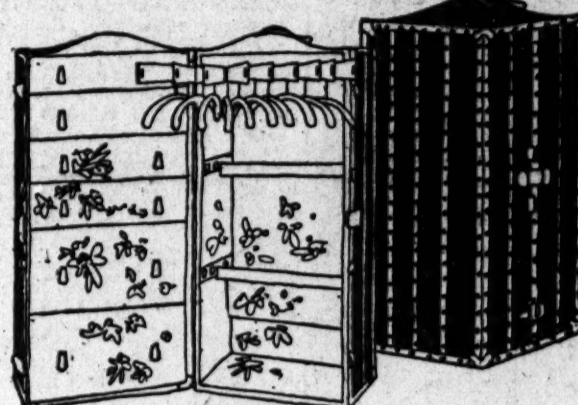
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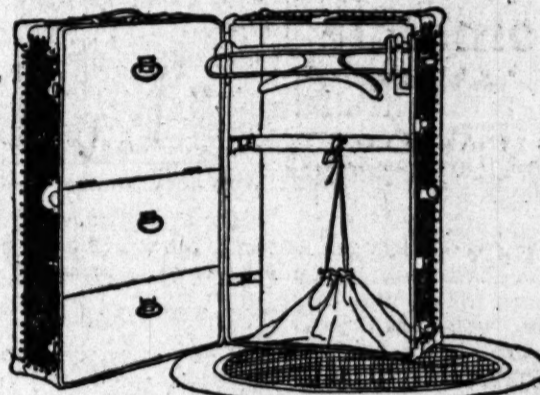
Transportation restrictions are gradually being removed and, consequently, those who contemplate "going away" will appreciate such gifts as these dependable trunks and traveling bags.



Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$65

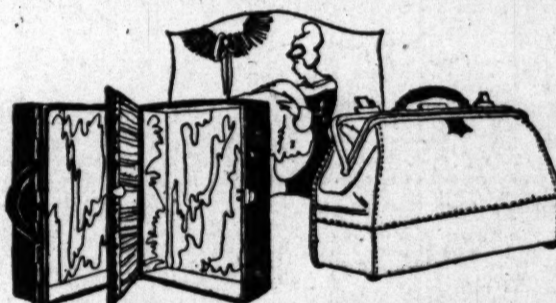
They are of corrugated fiber, lined throughout with cretonne, with the Innovation hangers that permit access to the garments without removing hangers. All are fitted with shoe pockets and locked top drawer. Grade KK 65. Featured at \$65.

Other Innovation Trunks from \$40 to \$95 each.



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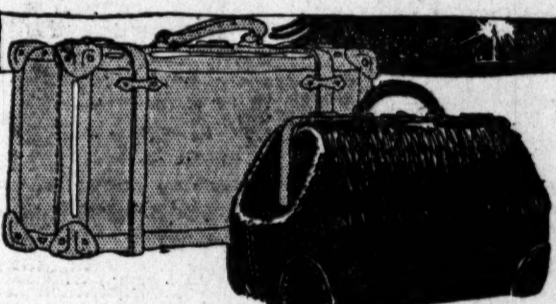


Seal Leather Bags for Women, \$10

These come in the 16-inch size, lined with moire silk in several colors, and fitted with three inside pockets. Pictured above at the right.

Women's Coat Cases, \$12.50

These come in the 16- and 17-inch sizes and are very light in weight, made of leather and lined with moire silk. Pictured above at the left.



Men's Traveling Bags Are Priced \$14

In the 18-inch size, these are of genuine cowhide leather on sewed frames, lined with leather, with three inside pockets. Pictured above at the right.

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His Advice Asks Berlin Paper U. S. Temper

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Instructions telegraphed to Randolph Hearst to the effect that his newspapers and of other papers received and sent by him to the United States, were read today into the record of the Senate committee investigating the German propaganda campaign. The committee was presented by A. B. Hays, chief of the United States Department of Justice.

Mr. Hearst's messages were editorially advocating an armistice, and the committee was told that the editor had prepared, instructed, and sent to the United States, a "republican peace vote" by the Hearst organs, and that Mr. Hearst prepared a cartoon of the United States and Germany, showing the Japanese leading forward to strike Uncle Sam in the back.

Other telegrams related to the German propaganda campaign were also read into the record. One message, signed "Doc" and sent from Palm Beach, said that the German note was probably written by the attorney general, and that the attorney general was in the process of signing it. The committee also read a message from the German minister to the United States, dated Dec. 10, which was a reply to a message from the United States, dated Dec. 9, in which the United States government had stated that it was not prepared to negotiate an armistice until the German government had agreed to the terms of the Fourteen Points.

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